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ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT TOWN

The School Reports are ready for distribution.
David Whitman is ill at his home on Pine street.

Charles Baldwin has returned from a trip through the west.

E. Kendall Jenkins has been confined to his home by illness.

Rev. Donald McFayden and Mrs. McFayden left town yesterday.

Miss Flora Lindsay has returned to town after a long concert trip.

Mrs. Sarah Noyes is quite ill at her home on Poor street, Frye Village.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert LeB. Lynch are making a short visit in Woodstock, Vt.

Miss Ethel Rigby, of Lynn, was visiting her friend, Miss Ella Barton, last Friday.

Miss Ruby Jackson has been confined to her home, on Maple avenue, with illness.

Miss Marion Gay has returned to her home in Brookline, after a short stay in town.

Benjamin Eastman, of Jamaica Plain, visited his cousin, Floyd Eastman, last Friday.

Mrs. Joshua Paine has been confined to her home, on Washington avenue, with illness.

Mrs. A. M. Larabee of Scarborough Beach, Me., is visiting Mrs. Amy Briggs in the Arco building.

Miss May Winslow, of Brewster, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dunnells of Allen street.

Miss Bertha Higgins entertained the Bridge Whist club at her home on High street last Friday afternoon.

Harold F. Saunders has been elected Scribe of the Lowell District, K. O. K. A., comprising ten castles at present.

Principal A. E. Stearns will deliver an address at the graduating exercises of the Lawrence High school next Friday night.

Mrs. George B. Elliott left Monday for St. Petersburg, Florida, to visit her sister, Mrs. Drew, who is spending the winter there.

Joseph Daly, of North Main street, fractured his collarbone while playing on the Stowe school grounds Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Frederick G. Chutter of Littleton, N. H., preached upon "The Bible in Literature and Life" at the South church last Sunday.

The Free church pulpit will be occupied next Sunday by the Rev. Albert H. Wheelock of Marlboro, a former Phillips Academy student.

Michael Daley, who is employed by Frank E. Gleason, is confined to his home as the result of a cut sustained when chopping wood last Friday.

The Parish club of Christ church held its weekly meeting at the Glebe House Thursday evening. The subject for the evening was "Arts and Crafts".

Jules Duval has resigned his position with the Tyer Rubber Company, to accept the superintendency of the Hodgman Rubber Company's factories situated at Tuckahoe and Mt. Vernon, New York.

H. A. Bodwell, Vaughan Jealous and L. D. Sherman start Saturday morning for a week's trip into the Conn. Lake region in Northern New Hampshire. The Sherman Studio will be closed during the time.

Mrs. Mary Agnes Bartlett, widow of Gen. William Francis Bartlett, after whom the local post, No. 99, G.A.R., was called, died at her home in Pittsfield yesterday, after four days' illness, with pneumonia.

The fifteenth anniversary of the Lincoln Helping Hand society was held in the A. O. U. W. hall last Saturday evening. About 40 members were present. A turkey supper was served by Caterer Thomas E. Rhodes, after which a smoke talk and social hour followed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sumner Wright, of Burnham road, are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. James S. Daly, Everett, Mass., as their guests, for the closing week of the great revival. They report wonderful interest displayed and spiritual uplift felt throughout the entire community.

The following persons have received hunting licenses under the new law: Arthur Bliss, Jr., Richard C. York, H. W. Colbath, E. B. Davis, B. Frank Smith, Henry Hilton, Joseph Myerscough, Jeremiah Fitzgerald, Arthur Bliss, W. F. T. Trautman, F. J. Williamson, P. S. McGovern, Miss Esther W. Smith, Wm. Gledhill, C. M. Newborn, Oliver Coates, Allan Simpson, E. F. Colbath, W. N. Pike, Floyd W. Eastman, H. W. Davis, Emil K. Hoffman.

The West Center Club will have a debate at the regular meeting tomorrow. The subject is: "Resolved, that Chinese Immigration should be stopped." The debaters are Edward Burr, Herbert Carter, Will Haigh, Kenneth Hardy, Fred Hersom, Royal Haigh, Minard Cunningham for the affirmative, and Paul Ward, Harold Abbott, Thomas Cunningham, Thomas Carter, Archibald Mayo, James Carter and Leon Daidigra for the negative.

Principal Stearns of Phillips Academy has been in New York this past week.

Miss Ellen E. Peabody left town last Wednesday for New York where she will spend a few weeks.

The names of the honor girls at Vassar College were announced this week by Miss Frances Tyer, president of the senior class.

Marian Longfellow, the niece of the poet Longfellow, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hiland F. Holt of Salem street last Saturday.

James B. Gillen of Harvard College spent the latter part of last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gillen of Washington avenue.

Warren K. Moorehead has been in Washington this past week on business connected with the board of Indian Commissioners of which he is a member.

At the regular meeting of the Andover Natural History Society held in the school committee rooms last Tuesday, Mrs. C. E. Abbott read a very interesting paper entitled: "The local History of a Notable Family."

Lectures at Parish House

A course of lectures illustrated with the stereopticon will be given in the Parish House of Christ church on Saturday evenings during Lent (except Easter Eve) by Prof. Edward H. Williams, Jr. The first two lectures will be on Mines and Mining; the last three on the Bible in Bible Lands. The lectures will begin at 7.30 o'clock, and will be open to the public without admission-fee. The first lecture will be on Saturday, Feb. 27.

Lecture on Lincoln

Phillips Academy announces a lecture on Lincoln to be given in the Stone Chapel on the evening of Thursday, February 25, at eight o'clock. The lecturer is W. W. Ellsworth, secretary of the Century Company of New York. Mrs. Ellsworth was first invited to lecture on Lincoln's birthday, but a previous engagement prevented. His popularity as a lecturer may be inferred from the fact that the invitation from Phillips Academy was the fifty-third request for the lecture on Lincoln's birthday. The lecture is to be illustrated by the stereopticon.

Mr. Ellsworth's presentation of Lincoln's life has been praised in the very highest terms by those who have heard the lecture. And it is thought that a large number of people outside of the Academy will appreciate this unusual opportunity. Tickets at fifty cents each may be had at the Andover Bookstore or at the Chapel on the evening of the lecture.

From the list of enthusiastic recommendations of the lecturer received from men interested in education, the following by Hamilton W. Mabie is selected:

"I have heard several of Mr. Ellsworth's lectures and have listened somewhat critically for the purpose of making my estimate of his method and of the value of his talks. As a result I have great respect both for the quality of his lectures and for his manner of presentation. They are among the most delightful talks I have ever heard; delivered in a free unconventional way, with simplicity of manner, and with directness and vivacity. The illustration is subordinate to the text, and forms a kind of running comment upon it, interpreting to the eye that which is fully and interestingly expounded to the ear. The illustration is not only interesting, it is a part of the subject matter; it represents as much original research as the text. I have never heard Mr. Ellsworth without learning a good deal that was entirely new to me concerning the topic which he was presenting. He has the delightful faculty of informing his listeners while he seems bent solely on giving them pleasure.

Abbot Academy

Miss Anna M. Dawes of Pittsfield, a daughter of Senator Dawes, was a guest at the school from Friday till Monday. On Saturday afternoon, she spoke to the girls on "Eleven Presidents I Have Known", giving interesting glimpses into the social life at the White House during nearly fifty years.

On Tuesday evening, the first fire was lighted in the new sitting-room, with ancient Roman ceremonies. The auspices being favorable, the fire was carried from the fire-place in the McKean Room to the sitting-room by six vestal virgins, accompanied by priests of Jupiter and Mars, and followed by an impressively silent procession of the school.

The Andover Guild

Monday and Thursday evenings the Girls' clubs meet at the Guild. At half-past six the house is brilliantly lighted and the girls begin to troop in. On Monday, the girls over seventeen, the senior club, sew or cook until half-past eight, when many of them go to the gymnasium for basketball. The junior club has drill in the gymnasium till half-past eight and then meet for a social hour in the girls sitting room, unless they receive some outside invitation. On Thursdays this order is reversed.

As you enter the house, on the right is the sewing room, a good-sized, cheerful room, where about a dozen girls are cutting and sewing under the direction of teachers. Opposite this room is the office, and behind that the reading room. On the second floor is the girls' sitting-room, where they can settle down comfortably to talk and play. Across the hall is an extra sitting-room where the stitching is done. Under the eaves, reached by a winding staircase, is what was once the gymnasium, now devoted to sloyd work and basket-making. The girls have not time for carpentry, but the boys' clubs must have Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons. There is room for only ten benches, but the boys are so eager and find the work so fascinating that two can crowd to a bench. And this was the old gymnasium! A year ago, on Lincoln's birthday, the new gymnasium was opened, a large, well-proportioned room, tinted green. It is well situated and has the most essential apparatus for gymnastic work—parallel and horizontal bars, punching-bag, Indian clubs, and dumb-bells, and travelling rings. The floor is marked for basketball. Just under the gymnasium are the lockers and shower-baths, and near them the bowling alley, which has been open only a month. The enthusiasm with which the boys have already used it shows how much they appreciate this gift of the "kind unknown."

Enthusiasm and eagerness in fact characterize all the activities of the Guild. The enjoyment which the girls show in running and drill and basketball is equally keen for the more plodding pursuits of sewing and cooking.

Junior Prom. at Phillips

At the Borden gymnasium tonight will be held the Junior Promenade, the annual winter social event at Phillips Academy. A large number of out of town guests have come to Andover for the affair which promises to be more successful than ever. The music will be furnished by the Pen-tucket orchestra and the order of dances includes thirty numbers. The dinner will be served by Page of Lowell.

The patronesses for the Prom are: Mrs. A. E. Stearns, Mrs. M. S. McCurdy, Mrs. F. A. Goodhue, Mrs. M. A. Baldwin, Miss Emily Means, Mrs. Pierson S. Page, Mrs. Warren K. Moorehead, Mrs. Bartlett H. Hayes, Mrs. Alvi L. Baldwin, Mrs. Markham W. Stackpole, Mrs. James C. Sawyer, Mrs. Edward Sturgis.

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Fort Monroe, Va., Feb. 18.—A messenger from the home-coming battleship fleet, the yacht-like tender Yankton, put in here and began to take a full supply of coal preparatory to proceeding at the earliest practicable moment to Washington in response to a wireless summons picked up while the trim little craft was passing in the Virginia capes.

The Yankton will return to Hampton Roads in time to greet the fleet and then will journey back again to the capital to be used as convoy for some of the official parties that are to be present during the review of the fleet next Monday.

From the moment of the departure of the sixteen battleships on Dec. 16, 1907, the Yankton has hardly known a moment's rest. With a displacement of only 975 tons, against the 16,000 of the Connecticut and her class, the Yankton has been hammered by great seas even to the last day of the voyage, for when the anchors were let go in the Roadsstead here Lieutenant-Commander McVay, in command, had practically his first relief from constant duty on the bridge for three days and nights.

The safe return of the Yankton is one of the distinct achievements of the cruise. Wherever the fleet has gone the Yankton has also. And while the larger ships have been lying safely in hospitable ports, the Yankton has been sent upon a dozen different errands, not the least of which was a mission of mercy to Messina after the earthquake.

Being less powerful and older than most of the battleships, the Yankton was unable to make the speed of the larger ships and usually was sent on ahead to point the way for the fleet and arrange for the reception prepared for the ships. The voyage of the globe, in consequence, has been one of long sea stretches for her officers and men, with few days in ports and plenty of buffeting by contrary winds and waves.

The little warship was shipshape and immaculately white when she steamed into the roads. Few of the hundreds knew that she had slipped by the government pier and had unostentatiously anchored far out in the Roadsstead in a convenient spot for coaling. The officers and men of the crew are pretty well worn out, however, and have been looking forward to a good rest.

BRIG SUNK IN 1866

Heirs of Owners Have Just Recovered Damages From the Government

Portland, Me., Feb. 17.—Although forty-three years have elapsed since the Maine brig, Olive Francis, was run down and sunk by the United States gunboat Winoski, a final settlement in a suit brought by heirs of the brig's owners against the government to recover her value has but just been effected.

The principal beneficiary is Sarah M. Pennell of Machias, Me., administratrix of the estate of William E. Pennell. The estate will receive \$18,750.

The collision occurred off the Nova Scotia coast in 1866. The brig foundered, but the crew was saved.

WILL ADORN WHITE HOUSE

Rug Valued at \$50,000 Accepted as a Gift to the Nation

Washington, Feb. 18.—A rug said to be worth more than \$50,000 and claimed to be the finest in the world, was presented to the White House as a gift to the nation, and was accepted by President Roosevelt. It will be placed in the parlors of the president's home.

The donor was H. M. Topakyan, an Armenian of New York city. The rug is 6½ feet long and 4½ feet wide, is of imperial silk, heavily jeweled with pearls, turquoise, rubies and other stones.

Two Little Ones Drowned
Worcester, Mass., Feb. 15.—Toddling out onto the ice of Geese pond, Mildred Johnson, aged 4, and Oscar Johnson, aged 3, stumbled into a hole and were drowned. No one was near the children when they fell into the water, and when their screams were heard it was too late to rescue them.

Statehood Bill May Be Held Up
Washington, Feb. 17.—The New Mexico and Arizona statehood bill, which passed the house Monday, has been referred by the senate to the committee on territories. It is not believed that it will be reported during the present session.

Berlin's Army of Unemployed
Berlin, Feb. 16.—A house-to-house census shows a total of unemployed persons in Berlin of 67,367, in addition to 33,933 unemployed in the suburbs.

CZAR'S FAVORITE UNCLE

Grand Duke Vladimir, Popular Among Russians, Unexpectedly Dies

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The Russian court, which had just emerged from mourning over the death of Grand Duke Alexis, has been plunged again into gloom by the death of Grand Duke Vladimir, which comes as a complete surprise and shock to a wide circle of society.

The grand duke has suffered for years from asthma. One of the attending physicians visited him Thursday afternoon and spoke most reassuringly of his condition. Half an hour later he was seized with asthmatic spasms and soon died.

The emperor, on learning of the death of his favorite uncle, proceeded immediately to St. Petersburg and entered the capital unheralded.

Grand Duke Vladimir was quite popular in St. Petersburg, his hearty manner and disregard for formality making an excellent impression upon those who came in contact with him. He mingled freely in the life of St. Petersburg, even in the days when it was supposed that he stood in danger of assassination. He served with distinction in the Russo-Turkish war and was decorated with the Cross of St. George.

SPENT OVER \$107,000

Stephenson's Campaign Agents Not Modest About Calling For Money

Madison, Wis., Feb. 17.—United States Senator Stephenson submitted to a searching examination by the Wisconsin legislative committee, which started a probe of the United States senatorial primary of last fall. Stephenson told the story of his expenditure of more than \$107,000 during the campaign. The money, he said, was spent through his agents, who called upon him whenever they needed money.

Checks for sums totalling over \$50,000 were issued to J. A. Van Cleave, one of his managers, and \$50,000 was placed in a Milwaukee bank for the use of his managers. Payment by checks for various other small amounts were acknowledged by the senator "for work done."

Many of the expenditures were belittled by the senator. He did not keep a memorandum of everything he spent, saying: "I keep them in my head."

RECEIVES UNUSUAL APPOINTMENT

Boston Woman Is Made a Sanitary Inspector

Boston, Feb. 18.—Miss Bessie Goldstein, for several years connected with the Civic Service house in the North End as teacher, has been appointed a sanitary inspector by Superintendent of Streets Emerson and is the first woman to receive such an appointment in Boston.

The appointment came as the result of a request of the newly organized Boston Woman's Municipal League, composed of members of some of Boston's foremost families.

ARMED WITH BLUDGEONS

Rowdies Hired by Irish Leaguers, According to William O'Brien

Cork, Feb. 18.—Addressing the electors last night, William O'Brien, who, as the leader of the minority at the United Irish League convention at Dublin was cried down in his advocacy of a policy of frank hostility towards the Liberals, complained of the manner in which he had been treated at the convention.

He declared hundreds of pounds of the party funds had been spent in engaging Belfast rowdies at 10 shillings a head, armed with bludgeons, to beat down all opposition to the program that had been arranged by the directory. He challenged President Redmond and the directory to bring action against him in order that the accuracy of this charge might be established.

WRIGHT BREAKS DOWN

Clark College President Is Physically and Mentally Wrecked

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 18.—Colonel Carroll D. Wright, president of Clark college, is in a critical condition in his home, suffering from a mental and physical breakdown.

All hopes for his recovery have been abandoned by his physicians, and it is said that the end is but a matter of a short time.

President Wright was taken seriously sick Dec. 12, and has not been able to be at the college since then. He was born in New Hampshire, and is 69 years old.

Blocked by Smith
Washington, Feb. 18.—The stubborn and persistent opposition of Senator Smith of Michigan to the ratification of the Canadian boundary waterways treaty will carry the convention over until the next session of congress.

Bingham Finds Remains of Incas
Lima, Feb. 17.—Professor Hiram Bingham of Yale university, who is in southern Peru on a trip of historical research, writes that he has made discoveries of Incas' remains of the greatest importance.

KNOX'S COMING APPOINTMENT

No Legal Obstacle Stands in the
Way of Acceptance

OPINION OF PRESIDENT-ELECT

He Again States That Senator Will Be Premier in the Taft Cabinet—Canal Report Discussed at White House Conference—Conclusions of Engineers Have the Hearty Endorsement of President Roosevelt

Washington, Feb. 17.—In the opinion of President-Elect Taft, Philander C. Knox is now legally eligible to receive the appointment of secretary of state. That he will be the premier in the Taft cabinet was again positively stated by Taft last night at the White House, the statement being made after two conferences between the president-elect and Knox.

Mr. Taft went further and gave it as his opinion that no court could entertain an action based on the constitutionality of Knox's coming appointment, for the reason that the first question that would arise in such a proceeding would be whether Knox was a "de facto" official of the government. This question, he maintained, would have to be answered in the affirmative, and there the proceedings would end.

It was 7 o'clock last night when Mr. Taft emerged from the president's office, having ended a two hours' conference with Mr. Roosevelt, participated in by the board of engineers. In the outer office he was discussing the canal report, which he was pleased to say was unanimous, and had stated his position regarding Knox's appointment to a gathering of newspaper correspondents when President Roosevelt came out.

The president stood for a moment unobserved, but with an expression of pleasurable enjoyment on his face as the questions were being hurled at the president-elect.

"I would just like to see you take a few kinks out of him," he remarked to the correspondents, as he advanced and took hold of the lapel of the Taft coat. "This does me good." Then addressing Taft the president inquired: "Am I going to see you tomorrow?"

There were a few "questions" Taft admitted he would like to talk over at the White House in the morning, and an engagement was made. Then the president slipped his arm through that of the big Ohioan and led him down the steps of the executive offices and the two conversed for some minutes, after which Taft stepped into his automobile and the president started for his walk.

Before leaving the White House Taft explained that the report of the board of engineers was intended to give a general and comprehensive view of the canal situation. The members of the board are to make a supplementary report later to Colonel Goethals, which will deal with a number of purely technical engineering questions, such as the amount of cement to be used in various lock constructions, the lock machinery, and such matters. It was stated upon authority that President Roosevelt heartily approves the report.

OPPONENTS OF CANAL

Only Ones Who Attack Lock Type, Says President Roosevelt

Washington, Feb. 17.—Any attack made hereafter on the lock type of the Panama canal, according to the opinion expressed by President Roosevelt in a message transmitting to congress today the report made by the engineers who recently visited the canal zone with President-Elect Taft, "is in reality an attack upon the policy of building any canal at all."

The report, in Mr. Roosevelt's opinion, "shows in clearest fashion that the congress was wise in the position it took, and that it would be an inexcusable folly to change from the proposed lock canal to a sea-level canal."

"I commend to you," he says to congress, "the most careful consideration of the report. They show that the only criticism that can be made of the work on the isthmus is that there has sometimes been almost an excess of caution in providing against possible trouble."

No Bail For C. W. Morse
New York, Feb. 14.—Charles W. Morse, the financier, will not be admitted to bail pending a hearing on his appeal from his conviction of violating the national bank laws, under a decision given by the United States court of appeals. The court denied his application to be released on bail.

Sang on the Gallows
Marion, Ark., Feb. 14.—P. G. Nichols, convicted of the murder of Edward Smith, 15 years old, while shooting at the boy's father, was hanged here. Nichols sang a song and offered prayer for his enemies on the gallows.

Carroll Made a Bishop
Manila, Feb. 15.—Father Carroll, formerly of Philadelphia, was consecrated Bishop of Vigan at the Manila cathedral. Papal Delegate Agius officiated.

OUR DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Special Message From President on a Most Important Subject

Washington, Feb. 15.—President Roosevelt transmitted today to the two houses of congress a special message recommending legislation requested by the conference on the care of dependent children held in Washington Jan. 25 and 26.

The aim of the friends of the dependent children is the enactment of legislation providing for their care. This aim is heartily indorsed by the president. He is thoroughly in favor of bills pending in the senate and house of representatives providing such care for the dependent children in the District of Columbia and the territories, the only sections of the country for which congress may enact such laws. These bills will serve as examples for the rest of the country. It is hoped.

Before the conference at its meeting in the White House on Jan. 25 and subsequently the president expressed the greatest interest in its work. The conference, which was composed of well known philanthropists and sociologists from all parts of the United States, assembled in Washington at his invitation, and its sessions were formally opened by him in a long address.

The president gave his opinion that there could be no more important subject, than the standpoint of the nation, than the care of "the interests of those children whom cruel misfortune has handicapped at the very outset of their lives." He referred to the orphan, the crippled child, the child worker and the child temporarily parted from its parents by circumstances.

BEATS WHITEHEAD MACHINE

Powerful Torpedo Invented by a Frenchman Successfully Launched

Chalon, France, Feb. 14.—A wireless torpedo, invented by an engineer named Gabet, was successfully launched on the river outside of the Crusot works.

The torpedo is said to be ten times more powerful than the Whitehead machine. It measures 30 feet in length, weighs 8000 pounds and carries a charge of explosive weighing 1800 pounds.

MUST PASS MEDICAL EXAMINATION

New Rule in Canada Will Hit
American Tourists

Halifax, Feb. 17.—Medical examination of all passengers landing in Canada from United States ports will be necessary hereafter. An order from the department of immigration directing that the Plant and Red Cross lines' steamers should go to deep water terminals and land their passengers in the immigration buildings was received in Halifax Tuesday and caused some consternation among the shipping men affected.

According to some of the shipping men interested there have never been any restrictions of this kind placed on passengers from United States ports, and to treat them exactly like the immigrants landing here from European ports will not encourage tourists to come to Nova Scotia.

FOUR CHILDREN DROWNED

Were Skating Hand-in-Hand and Went Through the Spongy Ice

Norwood, R. I., Feb. 18.—While skating hand-in-hand over the ice on Sand pond, four children were drowned when the spongy formation gave away, another was barely saved, and several persons who attempted to rescue them narrowly missed being engulfed in the icy waters.

The children drowned were Traghilda Hanson, 14 years old; Lillian Hanson, 12; Axel Hanson, 11, and Joseph Johnson, 15 years old.

The first three were brother and sisters. Albert K. Sweet, who was also one of the chain which had been skating over the pond, was precipitated under the ice with the rest and was in the chilled waters for nearly half an hour before being pulled out. Bessie Thornton, another member of the party which started on the trip over the pond, veered off just in time to save herself, but not in time to warn her unfortunate companions.

Ripper Still at Liberty
Berlin, Feb. 18.—Four more women and girls were stabbed late Wednesday by the unknown criminal who has committed more than a score of assaults with a knife in the suburbs of Berlin during the past few days. Many arrests have been made, but the men have been released after proving an alibi.

Cars Run at Great Loss
Cleveland, Feb. 15.—A deficit of \$55,827 for the month of January was shown in a report submitted by the receivers of the Municipal Traction company. The total deficiency under the nine months' operation at 3-cent fare is \$229,678.

Lived 112 Years
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Mary Nieman, a native of Poland, died in the county almshouse here, aged 112. Until three years ago she had complete possession of all her faculties.

LONG FEASTS.

One Chinese Dinner and a Couple of Eskimo Banquets.

Mr. Ward, the American envoy to China, who tried to secure an interview with the emperor, Hsien Fung, in 1899, tells how he was entertained at dinner that lasted from noon one day until 6 o'clock on the evening of the day following. The total number of courses is not given, but Ward mentions that he had to give in after partaking of 138 different dishes, "whereupon his hosts wondered greatly"—presumably at his abstemiousness.

Probably, however, the Eskimo banquets last longer than any others and the quantity of food swallowed is also proportionately greater. Ross records that seven of his party of natives once ate continuously for thirty-three hours, during which time they consumed 200 pounds of seal meat. Europeans exposed to the same climatic conditions act in much the same way. Captain Scott of the Discovery on his return from his long sledge journey over the inland ice of the antarctic continent did nothing but eat and sleep for the space of three days and nights, and even then he was still hungry.

Commander Peary and his party, returning famished from their futile dash for the pole in 1906, slaughtered a herd of seven musk oxen on Hazen island, off the extreme north of Greenland. For two days and nights thereafter they crouched inside their snow huts, eating continuously, and when they had finished the pile of bones outside was "as high as a tall man's chin."

FREAKS OF FOOD.

Queer Effects That Are a Puzzle to the Physician.

As regards drink, writes Dr. Beverly Robinson in the Medical Record, I have known a tumblerful of milk to bring on an attack of asthma with hives in an otherwise healthy child. When the milk was taken and a piece of bread eaten at the same time there was no asthma and no hives. I could explain this by saying that the bread helped break up curd and that stomachical digestion was not interfered with. But why and precisely in what manner and for what reason asthma and hives were occasioned are certainly matters largely of thought and conjecture. I have known mushrooms in good condition and on repeated occasions to cause most distressing oedema of the uvula and palate. Prior to these attacks the same individual had eaten mushrooms repeatedly with no bad or unpleasant effects at all and had thoroughly enjoyed them. I have known an individual in whom a single strawberry would give neuralgia of the teeth which lasted twelve to twenty-four hours. Again, prior to the attacks of neuralgia of the dental branches of the fifth nerve the same individual had eaten repeatedly and abundantly of strawberries without pain, ache or unpleasant symptoms of any kind. In this case it seemed as though the only plausible though not entirely satisfactory explanation was that with increasing years strawberries had become inimical to that patient.

Dreamless Sleep.

Occasionally I have met people who have insisted that they do not know what it means to dream. To them sleep comes like the pall of death, enveloping them so completely as to entirely extinguish the consciousness for the time being. But, strangely enough, I have found that these individuals do not seem to appreciate this blessing of undisturbed repose. Instead, they feel that in some way they are being cheated out of something that belongs to them. Like the Scotch plowboy, they protest at never being able to "enjoy" a night's sleep, because their head no sooner touches the pillow than it is time for them to get up again.—Bohemian Magazine.

"The Prussian Versailles."

It would be as unjust to form an estimate of the Hohenzollerns or of their capital without visiting Potsdam as to form an estimate of Germany without visiting Bavaria, for Potsdam is more than "the Prussian Versailles." It represents the complement of those sterner Hohenzollern qualities which are embodied in the city of blood and iron. Cold, colorless Berlin may well be seen on the gray days of standard Prussian weather. Sunlight seems exotic there. But the characteristic charm of Potsdam is revealed only when skies are bright and flowers are in bloom.—Robert Haven Schauflier in Century.

Not Particular.

Mme. Calve at a ladies' luncheon was condoned by an elderly splinter on the ground that a laudatory article about her had not been very subtle or discriminating.

"I know well," said the splinter, smiling behind her glittering spectacles, "that only discriminating praise counts as praise with you."

"Don't talk about discriminating praise," answered Mme. Calve. "Fulsome flattery is good enough for me."—Washington Star.

Absorbing.

"Is the new filing system a success?"

"Great!"

"And how's business?"

"Oh, we've stopped business to attend to the filing system."—Boston Traveler.

Cynical.

A Chicago professor says, "The man who never parleys over cab fare, who never scans the prices on a menu and who hibernates when he's broke carries an infallible amulet against feminine criticism."—Kansas City Star.

Boston & Maine R.R.

In effect October 5, 1908

Trains leave Andover, Mass.

For Boston Week Days—6.50, 7.36, 7.30, 8.21, 8.32, 9.33, 10.10, 11.04 A.M.; 12.16, 12.53, 1.46, 3.27, 4.30, 4.39, 5.27, 7.11, 9.48, 10.23 P.M.

Sundays—7.26, 8.32, 10.24 A.M. 12.24, 1.39, 3.23, 4.13, 6.09, 7.54, 9.12, 10.23 P.M.

For Lowell Week Days—8.21, 10.10, 11.04 A.M. 12.16, 3.27, 4.39, 5.27, 6.30, 7.11, 8.56, 9.48 P.M.

Sundays—8.32, A.M. 12.24, 4.13, 6.09, 9.12 P.M.

For Lawrence Week Days—11.07, 6.49, 7.51, 9.09, 10.22, 11.39 A.M. 12.38, 12.59, 1.04, 3.02, 3.28, 4.14, 5.04, 5.39, 5.48, 6.17, 6.48, 7.30, 7.57, 8.53, 10.17 P.M.

Sundays—12.07, 8.55, 11.19 A.M. 12.46, 3.07, 4.20, 5.48, 6.20, 7.55, 9.23, 11.04 P.M.

For Haverhill Week Days—11.07, 6.49, 7.51, 9.09, 10.22, 11.39 A.M. 12.38, 12.59, 1.04, 3.02, 3.28, 4.14, 5.04, 5.48, 6.17, 6.48, 7.30, 7.57, 8.53, 10.17 P.M.

Sundays—12.07, 8.55, 11.19 A.M. 12.46, 3.07, 4.20, 5.48, 6.20, 7.55, 9.23, 11.04 P.M.

For Salem Week Days—6.49, 8.51, 11.04, A.M. 12.38, 12.59, 1.04, 3.02, 3.28, 4.14, 5.04, 5.48, 6.17, 6.48, 7.30, 7.57, 8.53, 10.17 P.M.

For Portland Week Days—6.49, 8.51, 11.04, A.M. 12.38, 12.59, 1.04, 3.02, 3.28, 4.14, 5.04, 5.48, 6.17, 6.48, 7.30, 7.57, 8.53, 10.17 P.M.

Sundays—7.26, A.M. 12.24, 4.13, 6.09, 9.12 P.M.

A Except Monday.

B Change at North Andover.

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D Change cars at Haverhill.

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Summer Schedule.

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Lawrence Division—
Lv. Andover Hill—for Lawrence—5.30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12.30 p.m., then every 15 m. until 11.30 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.30 a.m.

(Change at Lawrence for Lowell, Methuen and points on Southern New Hampshire road. Cars leave for Lowell 10 m. before and 20 m. past the hour.)

Lv. Andover Hill—for Reading—6 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11.00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.30 a.m.

Lv. Andover Square—for Lawrence—5.37 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12.37 p.m., then every 15 m. until 11.37 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.37 a.m.

Lv. Andover Square—for Reading—5.50 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10.50 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.23 a.m.

(Cars connect at Reading Square with cars for Winchester, Woburn, Arlington, Lynn and Lowell. First car to Boston 7 a.m. Last through car to Boston 10.30 p.m.)

Haverhill Division—
Lv. Haverhill Transfer—for Andover—5.30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10.30 p.m. Sunday, first car at 7.30 a.m.

Salem Division—
Lv. Andover Square—for Haverhill (via North Andover and Bradford)—6.15 a.m., 7.15 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11.15 p.m. Sunday, first car 8.15 a.m.

(Change at Wilson's Corner for Danvers and Salem. Cars leave Wilson's Corner, 7 m. past and 37 m. of the hour for Salem. Returning cars leave Salem at 13 m. past and 15 m. of the hour, arriving at Wilson's Corner at 7 m. of and 23 m. past the hour.)

(Change at Haverhill for Merrimack, Amesbury, Georgetown, Rowley, Groveland, Newburyport, and all points along the North Shore.)

Lowell Division—
Lv. Lawrence Transfer—for Andover—5.30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12 m. then every 15 m. until 11.00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7 a.m.

Lv. Reading—for Andover—6.00 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11.00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7 a.m.

Lv. Sullivan Square, Boston—for Andover—8.30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10.00 p.m. Sunday, first car at 8.30 a.m.

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IS CHARGED

Natural Defendants of Two
Newspapers Are Indicted

WARRANTS OUT FOR ARREST

President Roosevelt and President-Elect Taft Among Those Mentioned as Having Been Libelled by Stories in New York World and Indianapolis News—Cromwell Says He Was Asked to Pay \$25,000 "Hush Money"

Washington, Feb. 18.—Bench warrants were issued yesterday for the arrest of Joseph Pulitzer, the proprietor, and Caleb M. VanHamm and Robert Lyman, editors of the New York World, all of New York city; and for Delevan Smith and Charles R. Williams, owners of the Indianapolis News, for criminal libel in the publication in those newspapers of charges of irregularities in the purchase by the United States government of the Panama canal property from the French owners.

The indictments on which the warrants were based were returned by the United States grand jury sitting in this city and the warrants were issued later by Clerk of Criminal Court Noel. The warrants are directed against all five of the natural defendants of the two newspapers. The summons requires the corporate defendants (The Press Publishing company of New York) to appear in court forthwith to answer the indictment.

Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft, Elihu Root, J. P. Morgan, Charles P. Taft, Douglas Robinson and William N. Cromwell are named in the indictments as the persons alleged to have been vilified by the stories appearing in the two newspapers.

Copies of the summons and of the indictment were served last evening upon the Otto Carmichael, its agent in this jurisdiction. The certified copies will be filed with Commissioner Shields in New York, who will issue warrants for the arrest of the natural defendants of the New York World, who will be brought before him to show cause why they should not be extradited to this jurisdiction for trial.

In the event that the commissioner should hold the indictment sufficient and the offense is one upon which the defendants may be extradited to this jurisdiction, the defendants can sue a writ of habeas corpus and have the commissioner's decision reviewed by the United States district court for the southern district of New York.

Should the decision of this court also be adverse to their interests, the case can then be taken to the supreme court of the United States for final review.

If the defendants should pursue the course outlined above probably at least a year will elapse before they can be brought before the district supreme court for trial.

Failure of an attempt to blackmail him, according to Cromwell, was the reason for the publication of the stories, which, he declared Thursday, "were exceptional and premeditated and made with fore knowledge of their infamous sources, and after specific warning by me of their falsity."

"The stories," he added, "were concocted more than two and a half years ago by unscrupulous parties in New York, some of whom have criminal records, in an attempt to blackmail me." He said that he was asked to pay \$25,000 to have the stories suppressed.

"I do not believe The World was a party to these attempts, but it was dealing with the same gang. The indictments of the New York World and the Indianapolis News is not an indictment of the press of the United States, as they would like to have it appear to obtain the support of the general press of the country. I am in favor of a free and unmuzzled press."

KILLED HIS COMPANION

Boy of Fourteen Gets a Sentence of Ten Years in Prison

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 17.—A sentence of not less than ten nor more than fifteen years in state prison was pronounced upon 14-year-old Robert W. Krantz of this city, upon his pleading guilty to a charge of manslaughter in killing his fishing companion, W. B. Jones, last December. Jones, who was 15 years old, was shot in the back of the head. Krantz confessed that he and Jones were fishing on Lake Quinsigamond and that he sent Jones to the latter's house for a revolver. While Jones was bending down over his fish lines, Krantz shot him.

New Departure at Harvard
Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 17.—A course in industrial organization, beginning today, is to be given at the graduate school of business administration at Harvard university. A number of prominent business men and teachers will give the lectures.

Hunters Must Be Registered
Concord, N. H., Feb. 17.—A bill requiring all hunters in the state to be registered was passed by the senate Tuesday. The house of representatives adopted the bill last week.

THREE HUNDRED KILLED

Moving Picture Apparatus Starts a Fire in a Mexican Theatre
Mexico City, Feb. 16.—Between 250 and 300 people were burned to death and many were injured in a fire which destroyed the Flores Theatre in the city of Acapulco.

The Flores Theatre was a wooden structure, and over 1000 people crowded into it to witness a special performance. One of the numbers of the program consisted of a series of moving pictures. While the operator was exhibiting these, a film caught fire. In an incredibly short time the flames spread to all parts of the structure. There were but three narrow exits and the panic-stricken audience rushed to them, many falling to be crushed to death, their bodies choking the way to escape to others.

The screams of those imprisoned were terrifying. Owing to the rapidity with which the fire spread and the intense heat, it was impossible to attempt rescue work and those imprisoned were literally roasted alive, as the fire burned with little smoke and few were suffocated.

The telegraph office, postoffice and custom house were burned, but all of the government records and registered mail were saved.

IN CONGRESS SINCE 1903

Death of Granger, Long Honored by Democrats of Rhode Island

Washington, Feb. 15.—Congressman Daniel L. D. Granger of Providence, who represented the first district of Rhode Island in congress, died here last evening of heart failure. He was 57 years old.

Congressman Granger had been sick since last November. While he was in London last summer he suffered a severe attack of acute articular rheumatism, which developed later into valvular disease of the heart.

Mr. Granger, who was unmarried, was born in Providence and was graduated from Brown university. He practiced law in Providence and was twice elected reading clerk of the Rhode Island house of representatives. He was elected successively by the Democratic party to the offices of city treasurer and mayor of Providence. He was elected to congress in 1903 and had served in that body ever since.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT
FOR NEGRESS

Court Accepts Her Plea of Second Degree Murder

Taunton, Mass., Feb. 16.—A sentence of life imprisonment at the Sherborn reformatory for women was imposed in the superior court on Hattie Simmons, a negress, who shot and killed Henry P. Simmons at New Bedford last fall.

The woman was under indictment for murder in the first degree, but the court accepted her plea of guilty of second degree murder.

The woman is 40 years old. She says she had always lived with Simmons, thinking him unmarried, but she learned that he had a wife, and although Simmons promised to get a divorce and marry her, he did not do so. Jealous of his attentions to other women and because of his brutal treatment of her, she went to a barge on which he was employed in New Bedford harbor, and, enticing him into a launch with her, fired a revolver bullet into his head. Simmons was killed instantly. The woman jumped overboard, but was rescued.

Sea Captain Killed
Boston, Feb. 18.—Injuries received by falling down the bunker hatch of his vessel caused the death of Captain Andrew Moar, commander of the British steamer Manx Isles. Moar had commanded steamers between this port and London and Antwerp for sixteen years.

High Prices For Longfellow Relics
New York, Feb. 18.—A copy of a privately printed book by Longfellow was sold at auction here to an unnamed buyer for \$2200, and a series of letters of Longfellow, in his autograph, brought \$5100.

NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS

Edward L. Madison of Pittsfield, Mass., a laborer formerly employed by the city, killed himself by strychnine poisoning. He was despondent because he was out of work. He was after leaving a note bidding his family good-bye and asking pardon for his deed, John Teahan of North Adams, Mass., aged 32, committed suicide by drinking poison.

William Fillio, 6 years old, was coasting on the bank of the Hoosatic river at Lee, Mass., when he slid into an air hole in the river ice and was drowned.

The main dormitory of Proctor academy, Andover, N. H., was burned to the ground, while thirty students lost clothing and personal effects. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is \$8000.

Paul R. Withington successfully defended his title of heavyweight champion wrestler of New England against Arthur G. Mather.

Rev. Dr. O. S. Davis, pastor of the South Congregational church, New Britain, Conn., has resigned to accept the presidency of the Chicago Theological seminary.

Fiction
HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT.

By CHARLES E. VAN LOAN.

The sporting editor stood at the window and drummed on the sash with his pencil. Three blocks away, over the roofs of Newspaper row, a column of flame shot into the night, and the clang of hurrying engines rose sharply from the clattering streets below.

"Great Jehoshaphat! That's a big fire, Chester; close too. Who's got it?" The city editor came to the window, copy in hand, and flattened his nose against the pane.

"She is a roarer, isn't she? I sent young Stanley out on that. I didn't know it was going to be a big thing or I'd have sent some one else. Looks like more than he can handle, I'm afraid." The sporting editor ceased his tapping on the window and turned to the speaker.

"Say, Ches, what's the matter with the youngster anyway? From the way he shaped up at first I thought he was going to make a top notcher, but Eddy Rice and the News and Tim Barnes of the Reporter skin him alive whenever they're out on the same assignments. I don't understand it. And he was such a big help to me last winter with that football stuff, too; knew all the team like a book; played on one of 'em year before last, if you remember. He's as steady as a clock and as willing as a boy can be, yet every time he gets a chance to do something big he goes up in the air."

"I know that," said the city editor. "This is strictly on the q. t., but the old man sent for me only last night to talk to me about that very thing. He says the boy hasn't shown any natural aptitude for newspaper work and unless he makes good he'll have to be dropped." And the city editor went back to his blue pencil again.

From down the smoky street came the muffled roar of human voices. The sporting editor threw up the window and leaned out.

"Cheering, by George! Hear 'em, Chester? There must be something doing down there; fireman making a grand stand play most likely. I can see your scare head tomorrow, 'Our Brave Fire Laddies.' Hey?"

Ten minutes later one of the office boys dashed in, breathless and excited.

"Say, Mr. Chester, you utter been down th' street. There's three women up on th' top floor of th' building what's afire, an' everybody thinks they're goners, 'cause th' streets is tore up wit' sewers, an' th' firemen can't get in there wit' th' towers. A man gets through th' ropes an' runs across th' street wit' his coat over his head, an' before they could nab him in he goes at th' front door. Th' next we saw of him he was up on th' roof a-jettin' down a piece of rope to th' window where th' women was. 'Th' rope was only a short one, an' so he hauls 'em up on th' roof where he is, an' then we sees what he is goin' to do. You know th' three story brick what's next door? Well, they's a wire runs from th' top of th' big buildin' down to th' brick on a slant, about so." And here Bobby indicated an angle of about forty-five degrees. "He hitches th' lightest woman on to this wire wit' a piece of rope an' cuts her loose. I didn't watch, because I was scared it wouldn't hold her, but it did. An' she got down all right. Then he sends th' next one down. Nobody said a word. We was just holdin' our breath. While he was tyn' on th' last woman th' whole insides of th' buildin' caves in, an' I thought they was both gone for sure, but when th' smoke clears away there he is way on th' edge of th' wall, wif' fire all around him, an' th' last woman is halfway down. Th' rest of th' rope he was savin' for himself must have went down into th' fire, for he looks around for it just once an' then swings out an' comes down that wire hand over hand like a circus actor. When th' crowd saw that he was a-goin' to make it all right they cut loose, an' I bet you could have heard 'em over in Jersey. They swarms around th' brick buildin' to meet him when he comes down, but somehow he makes a clean getaway, an' there don't nobody know who he is nor nothin'."

And Bobby paused for breath, much abashed to find that every one had drawn near to listen.

The city editor threw up his hands and groaned.

"Now, isn't it just my luck to send Stanley out on a story like that? Why, Billy Kimball would have got three columns out of that, besides a signed interview with this unknown person and maybe a picture of him thrown in. Dexter, you go out and get what you can of this, will you?"

An hour afterward a tall, broad shouldered young fellow came quietly into the room and laid a bunch of copy on the city editor's desk. Chester looked up and nodded a greeting, his practiced fingers already sorting the pencilled sheets.

"Looks a little sloppy, don't it?" said he. "What's this—blood?"

The young man dived his hand into his coat pocket and replied hurriedly: "Yes, I'm afraid it does look a little that way, but I cut my hand down there, and I haven't had time yet to have it fixed up."

Chester had reached the bottom sheet, and when he spoke again his voice came like the click of a steel trap.

"How does this happen, Stanley?"

"Well, you see, Mr. Chester, it didn't strike me that that business amounted to so very much. Any man would have done the same thing. Don't you think so?"

The city editor was now fairly ousted, and his voice rang like a clarion. "Why, good Lord, man, don't you know that the News and the Reporter will everlastingly scoop us on this proposition? Here's a man that takes his life into his bare hands to do a brave thing—to save three women from being burned alive—and because you fall down on the story you try to belittle the whole thing! You ought to be ashamed, sir! Why, tomorrow morning the whole city will be ringing with that man's name, and here we are high and dry and scooped, all because it didn't strike you as amounting to much."

The young man was pale, and he mopped at his forehead with his handkerchief, but when he spoke his voice was steady.

"I don't think we'll be scooped this time," said he. "The man slipped away from them all. They haven't any more idea of where he is now than you have, Mr. Chester."

"How do you know that?" rapped out the city editor. "I suppose you know who he is and all about it, eh?"

"Yes," said the young man very quietly. "I know who he is."

The city editor leaned back in his chair and stared, fairly gasping for breath.

"Well, I'm damned!" said he at length. "And you can stand there and tell me that you know who this man was and yet you made no attempt whatever to get the story?"

Stanley bowed his head without a word.

"Then all I've got to say to you is that you've botched this business in a way that ought to everlastingly disgrace the youngest cub reporter on the street."

Stanley stood a moment, swaying slightly, and then, putting out a hand to steady himself, he spoke:

"I guess you're right, Mr. Chester," said he. "I know as well as you can tell me that I haven't shown any ability in this line of work. You've been very patient with me, and I appreciate it. I don't suppose there will be any need for me to write out a resignation, will there?" And, turning, he walked out of the room.

The sporting editor caught him at the head of the stairs and laid a kindly hand on the boy's shoulder.

"Harry, old man, I'm awfully sorry. I am for a fact. Don't take what Chester said too much to heart. He's away off tonight anyway. But why didn't you tell him who the man was, Harry?"

The younger man put out his hand, but winced at the grip that met it.

"Joe," said he, "I know I'm not cut out for this business, and it's just as well I quit it now as later, only—I'm sorry I had to fall down so hard. It wasn't because I didn't know it would have made a good story, but I can't give the man's name."

The sporting editor spoke quickly. "Why, man, your hand is bleeding! Let's have a look at it."

Across the palm and the joints of the fingers ran deep parallel cuts, and as the sporting editor bent over them a great light came to him. Their eyes met, and the older man's were full of tears.

He strode back to the editorial rooms. "Chester!" he called, and the city editor looked up. "We've got the man's name, and, by heavens, it's more than a scoop for us!"

The Shortness of Life.
What always strikes one so forcibly is, I think, the shortness of human life compared with other works of nature. The longest life—how short it is! And half of it one can hardly call life, being spent in sleep, which is not real existence.

A French preacher I heard once brought the shortness of life strongly before me by relating in his sermon how a saint in olden days, wishing to impress on himself the rapidity of life's race when he came to years of discretion, placed eighty marbles in a glass jar, each marble to represent a year of human life, taking eighty years as an outside limit very far exceeding that. Then, taking another glass jar, from the first one he took the number of marbles representing the years he had already passed and placed them in the empty jar and then year by year extracted a marble from the other till, more rapidly than he could have dreamed, the two jars contained forty marbles each. Then still more swiftly did each year seem to speed away, and what had so short a time before been the full jar became the nearly empty one till three, two and then only one marble remained, and life, which had looked so long at starting, had swiftly and silently melted away.—C. de la Warr.

Putting White Clothes Away.
A housewife should be careful to have all the starch washed out of clothes before they are put away for the winter. They should be rough dry and if possible protected by sheets of dark blue paper.

It is best to profit by the madness of others.—Pliny.

Didn't you see this man get the woman off the roof?"

"Yes," said the reporter. "I saw as much of that business as any one did, I guess."

"And do you mean to tell me that such a thing as that is only worth three or four lines of copy? Didn't you make any attempt to find out who the man was or get any story out of him?"

Chester was getting angry now. Stanley's voice came clearly across the hush that lay on the room.

"Well, you see, Mr. Chester, it didn't strike me that that business amounted to so very much. Any man would have done the same thing. Don't you think so?"

The city editor was now fairly ousted, and his voice rang like a clarion. "Why, good Lord, man, don't you know that the News and the Reporter will everlastingly scoop us on this proposition? Here's a man that takes his life into his bare hands to do a brave thing—to save three women from being burned alive—and because you fall down on the story you try to belittle the whole thing! You ought to be ashamed, sir! Why, tomorrow morning the whole city will be ringing with that man's name, and here we are high and dry and scooped, all because it didn't strike you as amounting to much."

The young man was pale, and he mopped at his forehead with his handkerchief, but when he spoke his voice was steady.

"I don't think we'll be scooped this time," said he. "The man slipped away from them all. They haven't any more idea of where he is now than you have, Mr. Chester."

"How do you know that?" rapped out the city editor. "I suppose you know who he is and all about it, eh?"

"Yes," said the young man very quietly. "I know who he is."

The city editor leaned back in his chair and stared, fairly gasping for breath.

"Well, I'm damned!" said he at length. "And you can stand there and tell me that you know who this man was and yet you made no attempt whatever to get the story?"

Stanley bowed his head without a word.

"Then all I've got to say to you is that you've botched this business in a way that ought to everlastingly disgrace the youngest cub reporter on the street."

Stanley stood a moment, swaying slightly, and then, putting out a hand to steady himself, he spoke:

"I guess you're right, Mr. Chester," said he. "I know as well as you can tell me that I haven't shown any ability in this line of work. You've been very patient with me, and I appreciate it. I don't suppose there will be any need for me to write out a resignation, will there?" And, turning, he walked out of the room.

The sporting editor caught him at the head of the stairs and laid a kindly hand on the boy's shoulder.

"Harry, old man, I'm awfully sorry. I am for a fact. Don't take what Chester said too much to heart. He's away off tonight anyway. But why didn't you tell him who the man was, Harry?"

The younger man put out his hand, but winced at the grip that met it.

"Joe," said he, "I know I'm not cut out for this business, and it's just as well I quit it now as later, only—I'm sorry I had to fall down so hard. It wasn't because I didn't know it would have made a good story, but I can't give the man's name."

The sporting editor spoke quickly. "Why, man, your hand is bleeding! Let's have a look at it."

Across the palm and the joints of the fingers ran deep parallel cuts, and as the sporting editor bent over them a great light came to him. Their eyes met, and the older man's were full of tears.

He strode back to the editorial rooms. "Chester!" he called, and the city editor looked up. "We've got the man's name, and, by heavens, it's more than a scoop for us!"

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Think it over, but do not take too long in thinking, as the spring is not so very far off, when other people will also be alive to the necessity of similar attention to their needs.

Please do not overlook the importance of what we say, as it ought to concern you as much as it does us. Remember likewise that we have still many good things to sell you at rock-bottom prices.

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Retrench! Retrench! Retrench!!!

The forthcoming town report will make a number of things very clear to citizens of the town. It will show, for instance, that practically every department in the town service has expended all the money appropriated for it at the last town meeting. It will show that several of the departments have been necessarily overdrawn. It will show that the town is not unlike all other governments, national, state, and municipal, in the grasp that extravagance has upon it. It will show all this, and very much more of interesting detail, and the voter will read it, exclaim against the amounts set before him, and lapse for another year.

This same report will not show the comparison between the expenditures of 1908 and those of other years. It will not show that the tendency toward increased expenditure has led the town into that condition where it is upon the verge of a \$30 tax rate. It will not show, so that the average voter will understand it, that the increasing cost year after year is due to an unconscious tendency, in Andover as elsewhere, to add to the multiplicity of already existing fads in government, one after another of new and untried theories. It will not show many of the deductions that may be drawn from the records of the town to prove that the time has come for Andover to call a halt in the increasing expenditures of her public departments. The fact that the report will not show these things is not due to any fault of the report because that isn't the purpose of it. It is an annual report, and covers one year of the business of the town, and no more. But if there was ever a call for a universal question box in which the taxpayers should interrogate themselves, and make comparisons between the different years, and regarding the different departments, that time is now.

The writer does not believe that there is a single instance of dishonest work in any department in the town of Andover. But the word "graft" no longer means a direct theft of property when applied to municipal problems. It embraces just as completely the situation which takes away from the taxpayers their money for unnecessary and incompetent administration, as it does the practice of padded payrolls, and commission rackets. Every voter in this town should make it a point to go to the next March meeting, armed with an interrogation point. We are not, as some cities and towns are, asking any official, "where did you get it?" but we are in duty bound to ask every official "of what need is it to your department?"

Andover has boasted for many years that she enjoyed a tax rate lower than the average run of towns corresponding in size and standing throughout the Commonwealth. But the tendency has been steadily and suggestively upward in all these years. We have advantages that Nature gives to us, and we have possessions of historical and educational value in which we may justly take pride. Our industries are splendidly managed, and successful to a marked degree. Our smaller business enterprises go on successfully and profitably, to the community and to those who conduct them. It would be idle to claim that all this is due to the conservative tax rate that has thus far prevailed, but it would also be unfair to ignore that rate as one of the important factors in maintaining this position for the entire activity of the town.

All of this is suggestive, and it means retrenchment this year, with all the emphasis that can be placed upon that word. It does not mean a niggardly policy, so that needed expenditures for the proper development of the town will be cut off. It is possible for a community, as well as for an individual, to become penny wise and pound foolish, and Andover can ill afford to take this position.

BUT IT DOES MEAN MAKING EVERY DEPARTMENT PROVE ITS CASE BEFORE THE MONEY IS APPROPRIATED, AND IF SOME OF THE "FRINGE" ISN'T LOST IN THE PROVE UP IT WILL BE A MISFORTUNE.

The Coming Election

It doesn't look like a very vigorous election contest at the coming March meeting. The entire fight seems to center around the one vacancy for office of selectman, the election of a town treasurer, and the election of a highway surveyor. Some of the other positions may create contest ultimately, but the present indications are that the old officials who aspire to reelection to the minor offices will be continued. The Townsman has been importuned by friends of all the candidates for the three important offices. We have determined, and shall adhere to the position, that the Townsman will not pick any officials for any positions in the town service. This, of course, will not apply where there are aspirants for office who are totally unfit, and who have a chance for election. This may be disappointing to some of our good friends, but

inasmuch as the Townsman is the only local newspaper, it seems a wise position to take. We do not, however, consider that this restrains the use of our columns for all possible information as to the character of service that may have been rendered by those who may hold official positions. To set before the voters such information affecting the service that their officials may render, will from now on be the policy of the Townsman. It will then be up to the voters themselves, without any influence, such as the Townsman might be able to produce to name their governing boards.

ANDOVER CLUB'S FIRST BALL

A Splendid Occasion Marks First Annual Event in Town Hall.

Seldom has the Town hall presented a prettier scene than it did last Wednesday night, when the members of the Andover club and their friends gathered there for the club's first annual ball. The decorations were especially pretty. Green and white was the general color scheme used throughout the hall, and streamers in these colors were carried from the chandeliers across the hall and along the walls in graceful loops and folds. And the many beautiful costumes worn by the ladies were part of the very pretty scene.

It was just half past eight when the grand march, led by Arthur G. Clark and Miss Louise Goldsmith, began to



DR. H. F. HOLT
Chairman of Ball Committee

circle the hall. The march was participated in by about 100 couples and opened the order of twenty dances. The music was brisk and captivating and the dancers tireless so that every number was repeatedly encored. Midway in the program refreshments were served in the lower hall.

The arrangements for the affair were very complete and the committee showed good taste and judgment in all their plans.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Averill, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn D. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cole, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dane, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warden, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hulme, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donald, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grout, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bodwell, Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Hiland Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill.

Misses Anne Coleman, Helen Bailey, Ella Barton, Florence Lindsay, Lillian Jackson, Leslie Sampson, Carrie Whitman, Marguerite Dresher, Amy Stork, Louise Goldsmith, Ada Hall, Helen Cates, Flossie Meads, Lillian Corbett, Bessie Goldsmith, Alice Soutar, Edith Hunter, Margaret Gordon, Elizabeth Gordon, Grace Morse, Elsie Wood, Bessie Wildes, Grace Higgins, Alice McTernan, Helen O'Connor, Abbie Burroughs, Flora Lindsay, Dorothy Wakefield, Mary Green, Grace Brown, Bea Kerdan, Laura Jackson, Bessie Cunningham, Tina Eastman, Alice Yates, Grace Saxon, Buelah Browne, Nellie Flint.

Messrs. Joseph Murphy, Thomas Chadwick, Chester D. Abbott, Percy R. Holt, H. B. Paulding, John Wylie, J. A. Kydd, Tyler Douglas, Burchard Horne, Thomas Lord, William Lewellyn, Dr. Mackay, Walter Thompson, Edmund Hammond, David Lawson, Harry Sellers, James Anderson, Dudley Lindsay, Fred Cheever, F. White, Julius Myers, T. F. Foley, Dr. McTernan, Robert Hill, C. W. Flanders, James G. Saunders, Fred Houston, Harold Berry, A. W. Pike, Harry Chadwick, Chester Whitten, Albert E. Ducheneay, J. H. Morrill, William C. Coutts, Joseph Soutar, R. S. Platt, Andrew Collins, Charles Downing, Carl Cannon, Roderick Cannon, P. B. Hines, Fred S. Boutwell, Geo. Brown, Charles Riddoch, Wm. Guillemette, Nathaniel Chadwick, Thomas Chadwick, Robert Hill, Everett Hilton, William Knipe, Arthur Clark, David L. Coutts, John H. Flint, L. F. Hitchcock, Herbert White, P. H. Yost, Theron Yost, Edward Roggerman, William Ross, Norman Smith, Frank E. Whiting, Xury T. Wood, John P. Wylie, George Saunders, William Browne, Fred B. Goff.

Next Tuesday evening the Natural History Society will hold the meeting which was adjourned from January 12. The meeting will be held in the vicinity of the Punchard school and will take up the study of the stars.

THE PUNCHARD SCHOOL DANCE

Pupils and Friends Enjoy the Annual Concert and Ball of the Senior Class.



FRANK L. SMITH
Chairman of Committee



LEWIS P. LINDSAY
Class Officer

The annual Senior dance of the Punchard School was held, last Friday evening, by the class of '09, in the Town hall. A large number was present and all enjoyed the excellent music furnished by Pearce's orchestra.

The matrons were Mrs. Myron E. Gutterston, Mrs. William G. Goldsmith, Mrs. Colver J. Stone and Miss Carolyn E. Rey.

The ushers were Messrs. May Roger, Grace Livingston, Edith Johnson and Mary Jenkins. Messrs. James G. Anderson, Thomas Kyle, Charles Carroll and George Richardson.

The officers of the class are as follows: President, Floyd W. Eastman; vice-president, Lewis P. Lindsay; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mary P. Jenkins.

Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Hulme, Mrs. Alvin Jenkins, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Grout, Mr. and Mrs. Myron E. Gutterston, Mr. and Mrs. Colver J. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowe.

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MISS MARY JENKINS
Secretary of Senior Class

Lincoln Memorial Services

Last Sunday evening, in the Town hall, very interesting services in observance of the one hundredth birthday of Abraham Lincoln were held. A very large number was present, it being necessary to open the gallery to accommodate the people.

The Sons of Veterans acted as ushers. Edwin Booth, organist of the Free church, presided at the piano. The combined church choirs of the town led in the singing of several hymns.

George W. Chandler, commander of Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Post, No. 99, G. A. R., presided. Addresses were made by Rev. Frederick S. Riordan and Professor William H. Ryder.

The following program was carried out:
Song—"Great God of Nations."
Remarks, Geo. H. Chandler
Song—"Battle Hymn of Republic."
Address, Rev. Frederick S. Riordan
Song—"O Beautiful, my Country."
Address, Prof. W. H. Ryder
Song—"America."

Pay Social and Supper

Tonight at the Free church there will be a supper and entertainment. Supper will be served at 6.30 and this will be followed by an entertainment. Free church suppers are famous, and this one will not be less attractive than its predecessors.

The entertainment program includes readings by Misses Alice Bell and Flora Lindsay, a solo by Mrs. Moore, songs by a quartet, and some chorus singing. Admission to the entertainment and supper is 25 cents.

Temperance Meeting

Next Sunday night there will be a meeting of the townspeople held in the Town hall to further the notice interests in the town. The meeting is held under the auspices of the churches of the town and will be addressed by Principal A. E. Stearns of Phillips Academy, Rev. C. A. Merrill of Lowell, secretary of the Law Enforcement League of Lowell and by Rev. William E. Wolcott of Lawrence. All the townspeople are cordially invited to attend.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Patrick Welch and family wish to thank all the friends for the many kindnesses shown them in their recent bereavement.

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Article 2nd.—To choose Moderator for one year, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, one member of the Board of Selectmen for three years, one member of the Board of Assessors for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, three members of the School Committee for three years, one Trustee of Memorial Hall Library for seven years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one member of the Board of Public Works for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, three Auditors of Accounts for one year, three Constables for one year, one Highway Surveyor for one year, one Trustee of Cornell Fund for three years, two Trustees of Punchard Free School for one year, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Horace H. Tyler and Mr. George A. Parker, Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, Surveyors of lumber, Fire Wards, and Pound Keeper, and any other officers the town may determine to choose.

Article 3rd.—To take action on the following question, "Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Article 4th.—To take action on the following question, "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and eight, entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire' be accepted by this town?"

Article 5th.—To determine what sums of money shall be appropriated for Schools, School-houses, School-books and Supplies, Highways and Bridges, Macadamized Roads, Sidewalks, Removing Snow, Horses and Drivers, Street Lighting, Town Officers, Police, Public Works (Maintenance, Construction and Sinking Funds), Fire Department (Maintenance and Fire Alarm), Town House, Almshouse, Repairs on Almshouse, State Aid, Relief out of Almshouse, Soldiers' Relief, State Tax, County Tax, Interest on Bonds, Funds and Notes, Redemption of Water Bonds and School-house Bonds, Printing and Stationery, Miscellaneous, Memorial Day, Insurance, Spring Grove Cemetery, Hay Scales, Park Commission, Tree Warden, Public Dump, and other town charges and expenses.

Article 6th.—To see if the Town will vote to revoke its acceptance of the Acts of 1895, in accordance with which a highway surveyor is elected annually. On recommendation of the Finance Committee.

Article 7th.—To see if the Town will vote to equip the Bradlee and Indian Ridge Schools with fire escapes, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, on petition of the School Committee.

Article 8th.—To see if the Town will vote to construct a sidewalk on the easterly side of Lincoln Street, from Shawshen Road to the property of Mrs. James Magee, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, on petition of Robert O'Hara and others.

Article 9th.—To see if the Town will vote to construct a sidewalk on Haverhill Street from the town's private way on the west side of the property of George Mander to that of Thomas T. Clark, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, on petition of Thomas T. Clark and others.

Article 10th.—To see if the Town will vote to extend the water system from its present terminus on Salem Street to Wildwood Road thence to George D. Millett's, on petition of George D. Millett and others.

Article 11th.—To see if the Town will vote to extend the water system from the house of H. W. Whipple down Main Street to Orchard Street and up Orchard Street to Michael F. D'Arcy's house, on petition of Michael F. D'Arcy and others.

Article 12th.—To see if the Town will vote to extend the water system from Burnham Road down Woodland Road to a point opposite the residence of John Franklin, a distance of about 1000 feet, on petition of John Franklin and others.

Article 13th.—To see if the Town will vote to extend the water system from Burnham Road down High Street to the residence of Arthur R. Stevens, corner of High and Haverhill streets, on petition of George C. H. Dufton and others.

Article 14th.—To see if the Town will grant permission to the West Parish in Andover, to use for Cemetery purposes, the following described land, to wit: A parcel of land situated in the West Parish in said Andover, bounded and described as follows; on the north by Lowell street and the Old Cemetery in the said West Parish in Andover, and by Shawshen Road; on the east by Reservation Road, and on the south and southwest by Cutler Road, on petition of Granville K. Cutler and others.

Article 15th.—To see if the Town will grant permission to the "United Syrian Society Cemetery Corporation" to use for cemetery purposes the following described land to wit: A parcel of land situated in the northerly part of the Town of Andover bounded and described as follows; westerly by Corbett street, about 250 feet, southerly by land now or late of Curran & Joyce, about 250 feet; easterly by land of Skeirik, formerly of Stevens, 250 feet; northerly by land of Skeirik, about 250 feet, on petition of the United Syrian Society Cemetery Corporation.

Article 16th.—To see if the Town will vote to erect and maintain four electric lights on Lincoln street at such places as will best light said street, on petition of William W. Eaton and others.

Article 17th.—To see if the Town will vote to erect and maintain an electric light at the junction of High street and Burnham Road, on petition of H. Sumner Wright and others.

Article 18th.—To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Public Works to lay a sewer from the corner of Main and Lewis streets, through Lewis street to the corner of Buxton Court and through Buxton Court to the sewer now in use on Railroad street, on petition of Ira Buxton and others.

Article 19th.—To act upon the report of the Town Officers.

Article 20th.—To fix the pay of the Firemen for the ensuing year.

Article 21st.—To determine the method of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 22nd.—To determine what disposition shall be made of unexpended appropriations.

Article 23rd.—To authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money for the use of the Town in anticipation of taxes for the current year upon the approval of the Selectmen.

Article 24th.—To determine the amount of money to be raised by taxation the ensuing year.

Article 25th.—To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

FROM AN ANDOVER WINDOW

JOHN UNDERWOOD

Dancing Again

One who signs herself "A John Underwood Admirer" sends me the verses printed below. I am not proof against flattery; what man is? But readers who have not been flattered will still enjoy these rhymes, whatever their sentiments on the Dancing.

"Our Town is struck with dancing!"

Ah yes; and here's the rub:

In striking, it has scattered,

And struck—"The Mothers' Club."

And Motherhood, the "corner stone"

And bulwark of our nation,

Hath fallen, as in captive chain,

To the mad infatuation.

On bridge whist and on pool table

We look no wise askance;

But the keynote of the present day

Is *On, on, with the dance!*

And anxiously I would inquire

As to where it is to end,

When our cultured school officials

Their kind assistance lend.

I pose not as a moralist,

But as rather finding fault;

For it strikes one that the time is ripe

For us to call a halt.

Music in the Air and in the Schools

A few nights ago, I listened to some Academy boys, as they strolled along and sang a college song. The voices showed a refined quality, and revealed that the owners had educated ears. The boys took their parts well, and produced creditable harmony. They made a pleasant sound upon the clear winter night air.

For their voices the boys were indebted to their heredity, but they had got their musical training in the schools of their native towns.

But I hear it said that Andover can't afford to give her boys and girls that musical training.

Manual Training in the Schools

The other day I sat on the platform in I shan't tell whose school-room, and watched a small girl at the blackboard. She was doing what is now called "number work," and for a surety she worked at those numbers. Adding and subtracting gave her no difficulty, but the actual construction of figures was a chore to her. Her fingers and her three were oddly uncouth. Her ciphers looked as if a cyclone had struck them. Her eights were two wretched little misshapen applies, laid one upon the other. Poor child! She couldn't help it. All her fingers were thumbs. What she needed was more kindergarten training than she had ever had, and three times as much manual training as she was getting.

But I hear that Andover can't afford to give her children kindergarten or manual training.

Cooking in the Public Schools

In a burst of frankness, a certain father told me that the cooking in his home has improved a good deal. And why? Because his oldest girl, though still in school, is beginning to take hold of the cooking. Not that she owed much of her skill to her mother. How could she? That mother was a mill girl in Scotland until her marriage, and then she came direct to this country. She had never seen a loaf of bread baked in her own home. All her knowledge of cooking was picked up on the run, so to speak. Her daughter has now some scientific ideas about cookery, which the mother never had a chance to learn.

But I hear it said that Andover can't afford to teach cooking.

Knowledge Picked up on the Run

So much knowledge has to be picked up on the run, that no sensible person wants to have men and women handicapped by ignorance of things which as boys and girls they might just as well have learned. It is not good that people should have to live without musical culture to interest their minds and please their sense of harmony. It is exasperating to have a boy grow up with a good mind, but with all his fingers thumbs. It is wicked to have a capable brain ruined by badly cooked food going into his stomach. No one should have to bear those handicaps; for there is enough to cope with, aside from such weights. There is much knowledge which people have to

gain for themselves, picking it up, as I said, on the run.

For instance, it takes some time to learn to speak the truth without faltering or swerving. George Washington learned this lesson easily; but not so, all. Some of us get into all sorts of messes before we learn to speak the truth. Now schools exist for the on-coming generations, and we can do at least this much: we can save a child from having to live on heavy bread and strong tea, while his conscience is writhing with a lie which he ought to confess. The lie is hard enough to bear by itself.

Meeting Criticism

Another kind of knowledge which has to be picked up on the run is how to meet criticism. Criticism is like a cold bath, no one knows how cold it is till he tries it. Nobody can learn how to bear criticism calmly and serenely ahead of the actual experience.

And yet it has to be learned. God must have intended us to learn this, there is such a lot of fault-finding in the world. How grateful to Abraham Lincoln must have been the chorus of praise which has been ascended to him during the last ten days! He didn't get much but detraction while he was president. George Washington is more accustomed to laudation by this time, but perhaps he too has not forgotten that, when he was president, he was abused like a thief. Let a boy learn to sing now, before it is too late. One of these days to come, when he is all fretted by the frictions of mature life, it will help him to be able to shout away his troubles in the popular rag-time melody of that day, or to pray them away in "Nearer, my God, to Thee."

The Andover Club

A little while ago, it looked as if somebody connected with the Townsman would have a chance soon to write the obituary of the Andover Club. Not so now. Richard is himself again, and feeling like a little man. He has been taking great spoonfuls of fresh blood, and the blood has iron in it, even if it hasn't got much silver. The obituary of the Andover Club is postponed. Instead the Club is dancing away as blithely as was Mother Hubbard's dog on that occasion when he surprised her so agreeably. John Underwood is, personally, no club man. He regards an evening at home as the supreme felicity. However, he can, as Sairey Gamp said, "feel for them as has their feelings tried," and now he sympathizes with the Andover Club in its renewed courage and cheer.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Indian Ridge Rebekahs

A delightful entertainment was given at the regular meeting of Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge last Monday evening. After the routine business was over, the Noble Grand, Mrs. M. Belle Eastman, read the local items from the "Bingsville Bugle", and a delegation of Bingsville folks, headed by E. R. Barton, gave a concert after the style of the Bingsville band.

After the concert the village postmaster delivered valentines and a social hour followed.

Lincoln Night at Andover Club

At the Andover club last Friday night the members observed the anniversary of the birth of Lincoln. The entertainment committee was fortunate in securing Marian Longfellow, a niece of the poet, to lecture on the life and work of Abraham Lincoln. There was a large attendance of the members and their friends to enjoy the very interesting lecture.

The speaker has a great amount of material on the subject, especially concerning the personal side of Lincoln, and she has her subject matter well in hand. For almost two hours she kept her audience deeply interested as she showed the great American in new lights. The illustrations added much to the interest of the lecture.

South Church Notes

The Primary department of the South church Sunday school met Saturday afternoon, for a valentine party.

This evening there will be a Men's social at the South church. All the men of the parish are invited and will be welcome. The center of interest will be a stereopticon lecture by John P. S. Andrew, teacher of history in the Lynn High school, on the Life of Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Andrew is a thorough student of his subject. Light refreshments will be served. Fee will be 10 cents.

Thursday afternoon at 3.30 a foreign missionary meeting of the Women's Union of the South church was held. The subject was "Burma." The leader was Mrs. Lewis T. Hardy.

In place of the regular Sunday school session, brief exercises in observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln were held. Many of the congregation with friends attended the exercises. The program was as follows:

Hymn, "The Volunteers"
Responsive Reading
Essay, "The Life of Lincoln,"

Ella Onasch
Conclusion of Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address James G. Anderson
The Gettysburg Address, read responsively.

Recitation, "O Captain! My Captain!" (on the death of Lincoln)
Remarks, Judge Bell
Hymn, "America."

Next Sunday evening at 6.30, C. W. Hamilton of Phillips Academy will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting of the South church. The service will be a union meeting of the Free church, Baptist church, and South church Christian Endeavor societies. Mr. Hamilton has conducted several services for Dr. Chapman, in connection with the Evangelistic movement being held in Boston. He will be aided by Carl Pfau of Phillips Academy, who will sing several selections. The meeting promises to be a very interesting one and all are cordially invited.

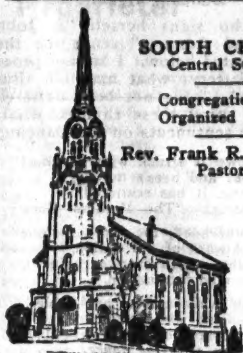
Baptist Church Happenings

The S. S. mite box opening, on February 5, held in the large upstairs room was a pleasant success. About twenty-four sat down to supper, including the mite-savers and the entertainers. Three classes, their teachers, the pastor, and the superintendent were present. An interesting program was carried out. The roll was called, each responding with a verse of Scripture. A blackboard talk, the opening of the boxes, and recitations were much enjoyed. The pastor spoke of the place of the mite box.

On February 11, a unique social was given by the Blues, the losing side in the Red and Blue contest of the Sunday school. Long tables, laden with good things, filled the upper room. Flag napkins and flag-adorned, red-lettered menu cards bearing appropriate quotations, bespoke a "patriotic supper." W. W. Eaton, the leader of the triumphant Reds, was escorted to a prominent place near the American flag. A goodly number partook of the supper. After going down stairs, each was tagged with a lettered card of red or blue cardboard, and a jolly game of letters was played. The one making the greatest number of words was rewarded with a game of letters, made on red and blue cardboard. Then the party arranged themselves in twelve groups, those born in January in one group, and so on. Some one in each group entertained all the rest by a recitation, a speech or a charade. During the evening, many bright limericks, written in honor of the contest, were read. The person who scored the greatest number of points on each side of the contest received a pretty calendar, one red, the other blue. These two were much surprised and pleased.

At the close of the evening, Mr. Eaton and his class of boys were each presented with a red carnation, the name of which was, very appropriately, "Victory." Then followed the singing of an original song, when all joined in the chorus. About one hundred and fifty people attended the social, which was voted a great success, speaking well for the ability and careful planning of those at the head of the affair.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

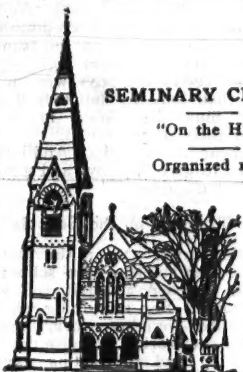


SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street

Congregational
Organized 1711
Rev. Frank R. Shipman
Pastor

Services for Next Week

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday-school to follow. Also, Sunday kindergarten.
6.15 p.m. Union Y. P. S. C. E. meeting; address by Mr. Carl Hamilton.
7.30 p.m. No-license Rally in the Town Hall.
Wednesday, 7.45, midweek meeting.
Thursday, 2.30, Women's Union sewing meeting.
7.00, K. O. K. A. 7.45, choir practice.
Friday, 7.45, parish social and entertainment.



SEMINARY CHURCH

"On the Hill"
Organized 1865

Services for Next Week

Services under the auspices of Phillips Academy at 10.30 and 5.15. Preacher: Markham W. Stackpole, school minister.
11.30 a.m. Sunday School in Bartlet Chapel.
8.00 p.m., Wednesday. Prayer meeting in Bartlet Chapel.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street

Roman Catholic Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



Services for Next Week

8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.
10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 p.m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary Arch Confraternity.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1832

Rev. W. E. Lombard
Pastor



Services for Next Week

10.30 a.m. Morning service. Preaching by pastor.
Sunday school at 11.45 a.m.
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15 p.m. Union meeting in the Town Hall in interests of No-license.
Wednesday evening, 7.30, prayer meeting.

WEST CHURCH

West Parish

Congregational
Organized 1826

Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor



Services for Next Week

10.30 a.m. Morning Service. Preaching by the pastor.
12.00 m. Sunday School in the vestry.
4.00 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. Leader, Josephine M. Burt.
Union meeting in the Town Hall.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, 7.00 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. social at the parsonage.
Saturday, 2.30 p.m. Juvenile missionary society at the parsonage.
2.30 p.m. West Center Club at the vestry.

FREE CHURCH, Congregational

Elm Street

Organized 1846

Rev. Frederic A. Wilson
Pastor



Services for Next Week

10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by Rev. Albert H. Wheelock of Marlboro.
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
6.30 p.m. Union Y. P. S. C. E. service at South church.
7.30 p.m. No-license meeting in Town Hall.
7.15 p.m., Monday. Knights of King Arthur.
7.30 p.m., Tuesday. The Dorcas Circle.
7.45 p.m., Wednesday. Mid-week service with address by the pastor.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal, Organized 1835

Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector



Services for Next Week

10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
12.00 m. Sunday School.
7.30, Union service in the Town Hall.
Monday, 7.30 p.m., Girls' Friendly Society.
Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. St. Margaret's Guild.
Ash Wednesday, service and sermon, 10.30 a.m., 7.30 p.m.
Ash Wednesday, Junior Auxiliary, 3.45 p.m.
Thursday, 2.30 p.m. Woman's Guild.
Thursday, evening prayer, with sermon by Rev. John W. Suter of Winchester, 7.30 p.m.
Friday, Litany, with address by the Rector, 5 p.m.
Saturday, stereopticon lecture by Prof. Edward H. Williams, Jr., 7.30 p.m.

Weather Record

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1908	Morn.	Noon.	1909	Morn.	Noon.
Feb 12	10	32	Feb 12	14	24
" 13	22	30	" 13	36	46
" 14	34	52	" 14	24	36
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No doubt to the sure connoisseur there is something hard and cold about the copies, something vaguely unsatisfying, but no one can deny that they are enormously like the originals—so much like them that the great museums of Europe, all unsuspecting, have hung their walls with these mellow masterpieces of yesterday. It is said, for instance, that Rembrandt's portrait of Sobieski in the Louvre is not the original at all, but only a copy, the original being in Russia.—Cleveland Moffett in Success.

ANOTHER WORLD.

This Charming Bit of Philosophy Points the Road to It.

I live in two worlds—one in which I must consider the weather and clothes and meals and bills coming due and a host of duties and obligations, some of which weary me. It isn't really a bad world, and I haven't much ground to complain of it. It is comparatively a poor world, however, when set against that other world into which I retire with every opportunity—the glorious, free and perfect world of my imagination. The common world, the world of meals and clothes and weather, I share with everybody. No preference or special consideration is given to me. I often get a kick or a cuff that I despise, even though I know that I earned it. But the other world is all my own. I am its creator, king and master. Nothing happens in it that does not please me; nothing exists without my consent. It revolves around me. I am its sun and center; all else is subordinate. There is no order, system or law in it that gives me the slightest trouble, for I alter, change or abolish these at my pleasure. Of course I escape whenever I can from the common everyday world in which I am so insignificant into the world which is wholly my own.—Orlando Jay Smith.

The Journey.

A little work, a little sweating, a few brief, flying years; a little joy, a little fretting, some smiles and then some tears; a little resting in the shadow, a struggle to the height, a futile search for Eldorado—and then we say good night. Some mulling in the strife and clangor; some years in doubt and debt; some words we spoke in foolish anger that we would fain forget; some cheery words we said unthinking that made a sad heart light; the banquet, with its feast and drinking—and then we say good night. Some questioning of creeds and theories and judgment of the dead, while God, who never sleeps or wears, is watching overhead; some little laughing and some sighing; some sorrow, some delight; a little music for the dying—and then we say good night.—Wait Mason in Emporia Gazette.

Syringe Bearing Firemen.

A studious fireman looked up from his book. "In place of all these here electric engines, automatic chutes and so on," he said, "the only instrument they had to fight fire with in the seventeenth century was the syringe. Under the roof of every building that they thought worth saving—like cathedrals and such—there were big tanks to catch the rainwater, and beside each tank hung a syringe a yard long. Then when a fire came—squirt, squirt, they went with their syringes, and the building quickly burned down to the ground."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

One on the Court Jester.

Timon of Athens had just been married. As he waited down the aisle of the chapel with his bride the court jester cried: "Wait, Timon. I would have a word with you." The misanthrope turned. Here was the one chance of his life for a quip. "Timon tied waits for no man," he said. "There, now; I'm square with you." And he drifted out the portal.—Exchange.

Maybe.

"Young man," said Mr. Bluffkins, "when I was your age I always stood at the head of my class." "Well," answered the fearfully precocious boy, "maybe teachers were easier to fool then than they are now."—Exchange.

Power of the Will.

"I've just been reading about the power of the will. It's a wonderful thing." "Yes. I know of a will that makes seven children and thirty-two grandchildren behave."—Pack.

"Tis an ill cook cannot lick his own fingers.—Shakespeare.

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STORY OF THE LIBRARY

Report of the Librarian Tells of Work Done and Plans Made for Larger Usefulness of This Institution

The work of reorganization has been carried on throughout the year though the constantly increasing use of the library makes great inroads upon the time available for these changes. All the books are now equipped with the new loan system and nearly 7500 have been re-accessioned. Not until this work is completed, can the exact number of volumes in the library be stated. So far, there are 9573 entries in the new accession books, probably more than half the library. It is hoped to complete this work during the coming year. As undesirable, worn, and out-of-date books are being gradually withdrawn, this record when finished, will show a smaller number of books in the library than before its reorganization, but the library shelves will be cleared of useless volumes, and its practical value increased.

In the library report for 1907, it was recommended that a collection of industrial books should be planned, and it is one of the most gratifying items in the year's work that so much has been accomplished in this line. It was commenced by gifts from the Smith & Dove Company and the Tye Rubber Company of books relating to their special industries. Additions have been made by purchases and by gifts from other sources, until the library has the nucleus of a really good collection. This has been much appreciated and will grow in use. Men who have never before shown any interest in the library are taking cards especially to use these books. We hope during 1909 to fill still further such wants of the community. A library legitimately furnishes material for recreative reading, but its tendency in purchasing books is often to over-emphasize on the side of general literature, when it should grow along practical lines as well. We may regard with pride our little industrial collection.

Another gratifying feature of the year's accomplishment is the French and German collection. At the beginning of 1908, the library had two books in French and one in German. Now there are 78 volumes in French and 33 in German. All these have been gifts from different people in Andover, and have cost the library only the price of binding those which were in paper covers. It is an excellent collection, including not only classic authors, but modern writers. This collection also has met a real need in the town.

We have not had much more money to spend for books than last year, but by taking advantage of sales and buying chiefly through one agent we have added for the amount we had to spend, a large number of books. It is not possible for us to buy all the new fiction, and we mean to buy only that small proportion which has some real worth. We are frequently prevented from purchasing other books of undoubted value because of their prohibitive prices at time of publication. By delaying for a little these can often be obtained at one third or one half their original price. But we try to buy promptly any book whose value partly depends upon its being a timely issue, and in a few cases we have duplicated books of especial local interest.

We have had as usual this year the income from the Phillips fund for the purchase of religious and ethical books, and in addition, the income from another Phillips fund for the purchase of books for teachers. This has enabled us to strengthen our educational collection. We have added about thirty volumes on practical and theoretical school work. The teachers appreciate these additions and are making increased use of the library.

The Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips Chapter of the D. A. R. has presented to the library two sets of historical works, Woodrow Wilson's History of the United States in five volumes, and the seven volume set of the Old South Leaflets. These are especially valuable for reference. The Andover Village Improvement Society has continued its gift of magazines to the library, and the representatives of the W. C. T. U. permitted the accumulated interest of their funded gift to be spent in the purchase of children's books.

Our bills for binding books this year are large, but they are a necessary expense. Cheap binding never pays in the end, for unless a book is properly done at the first rebinding, it does not wear, and is then spoiled for any further treatment and can never be satisfactorily done again. The re-binding this year has been done chiefly in Cambridge, the sections of the books being sewn on tapes, and they are wearing well. The average child's book has to be rebound after circulating ten or fifteen times. This is not wholly due to careless handling, but in part to the original flimsy case binding used by the publisher. After being stoutly rebound, they will circulate three or four times as long, and still be in good condition. Some of the publishers are now issuing books in re-inforced binding especially for library use. These cost at time of first purchase, ten cents additional. We buy these "library editions" whenever they can be obtained. They are not as attractive in appearance, but some of them have circulated ninety times and are still stout and unbroken in binding.

The story hour for children was successfully carried through the winter of 1907-08, stories being told twice a week until the first of April, on Tuesday afternoons to little girls, and on Friday evenings to boys. Miss Twichell has again begun with the Thanksgiving and Christmas stories, and this winter is planning, in addition to the weekly stories for the little children, an additional series on Scottish history for the older Scotch boys. Only a few of the children who heard the stories last winter are included in these groups. Most of them are now reading for themselves, and so a set of children a size smaller have been invited. Owing to lack of room for both books and children, further development of the children's work must be deferred.

The reference use of the library has been of the usual character throughout the year. Lists for the programmes of the local clubs have been compiled, and the usual bulletins made for the reading room, the subjects varying with the season. A list of the educational books in the library was compiled at the request of the superintendent of schools for the use of the teachers. The students of both public schools and academies are making increased use of the library for their debates and theses. We have had a travelling library on Egypt from the Woman's Educational Association with the accompanying photographs and from the Forbes Library of Northampton, the loan of a number of photographs of English castles and palaces.

Aside from gifts of books and pamphlets, the library has again to thank the town for many flowers. As long as there have been flowers in Andover, there have been flowers in the library where they are a source of pleasure to many. This winter there are an unusual number of plants to make the reading room pleasant.

As may be seen from the appended statistics, the use and circulation of the library show a marked increase over even 1907. During 1908, 34,872 books were issued. This is a gain of 6157 over 1907, and an increase of 17,104 as compared with 1906. For a town the size of Andover, 35,000 is rather above the usual rate.

The attention of the trustees and the town is again called to the crowded condition of the library and the lack of room for readers. The library is doing the best it can under present conditions but it is sadly cramped for room. Andover, which has always been noted for its high standards, and its appreciation of all educational influences, should not drop behind other Massachusetts towns in providing its library with the means for useful growth and with suitable quarters in which to grow.

Respectfully,

EDNA A. BROWN,
Librarian.

THE SEASON'S ENTERTAINMENT

THE BOSTON SHOW

The Tremont

A delightful little love story, picturesquely unfolded with the aid of some of the most piquant and fascinating music ever credited to Oscar Straus, is this new Viennese operetta, "A Waltz Dream," which made its initial bid for Boston's favor at the Tremont theatre Monday evening. They say that Straus is himself a Viennese, but be that as it may, his music is fraught with all the subtleties and mystery one always likes to call Bohemian, and his waltz motif, which permeates the score from beginning to end, proved irresistible. And the little love story? Well, it is novel to say the least. There are no lovelorn lad and lass whom the librettist must bring together in the last act, but, instead, it is a forced marriage between Lieut. Niki and Princess Helene that starts the romance, in which a bewitching lady orchestra leader named Franz also figures. But music hath the power to soothe, and in this case it is the potency of Straus' revivifying waltz that brings happiness to all before the final curtain. The cast proved splendidly capable, and entered into the spirit of the piece in as thorough a manner as though it were all as new and interesting to the players as it was to the audience, which was quick to appreciate the sterling performance and greeted with uproarious applause the many well-known players on the bill. Octavia Brooke, as Helene, the princess who had to marry against her will, was a decided hit and shared honors equally with Sophie Brandt, who is the orchestra leader. Franz wins for the moment the love of the recently wedded Niki with her wonderful waltz, and the part of Lieut. Niki, the third principal in the main plot, was admirably taken by Henry Coote, whose splendid voice added to his success. There is plenty of good comedy in "A Waltz Dream," not the least of which is furnished by plump, jolly Josie Sadler, who, as Fifi, beats the lady orchestra drum to a frazzle, and Joseph Herbert, as Prince Lothar, did his part in keeping everybody in a merry mood. Henry V. Donnelly of Pilsen fame was also much in evidence and received a hearty hand of welcome. The music of the operetta is so uniformly delightful throughout that aside from the waltz theme itself it is difficult to pick out what songs really did please the most, though the "Kiss Duet," sung by Niki and Franz; "Vienna," in which Fifi and the orchestra disported; and the Pilsen duet, given by Franz and Lothar, seemed a shade the most popular. But, after all, why try to dissect so delightful and entertaining a production?

Boston Theatres

Hollis—The Happy Marriage. Next week for one week only, Miss Billie Burke will appear in "Love Matches". Tremont—"A Waltz Dream". Colonial—"Little Nemo". Park—Hattie Williams in "Fluffy Ruffles". Castle Square—"The Circus Girl".

ESSEX COUNTY

Willard Abbott Currier, assistant treasurer of the American Woolen co., and Gertrude Augusta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Huntington, were married at Newburyport, Monday. Among the gifts was a check for \$1000 from President Wood of the American Woolen company; a French mirror in solid bronze frame from Treasurer Dwelly, and a solid gold French clock from 60 employees of the Boston office. The gift of the groom to the bride was a platinum necklace with diamond pendant.

Ex-License Commissioner Charles M. Hoyt of Haverhill has arranged with Postmaster Horace I. Pinkham, whom he will succeed, to assume the duties in that position Sunday, February 28.

Dr. Chapman, who has been conducting the big religious revival in Boston, will begin a series of similar meetings in Lynn Thursday.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

The Colonial

Manager Lees has succeeded this week in collecting a series of acts for the enjoyment of Colonial patrons which are all full of life and go and keep the audience in a continual laugh. For a sensational headliner, Earle Reynolds and Nellie Donegan, premier roller skaters, present an act unequalled of its kind, and full of beauty and grace of action. Nothing seems too difficult for this couple, and they pirouette upon their toes as easily as ballet dancers. Dance, why dancing on roller skates seems to be A. B. C. to them, and they go through a program which includes: The Yankee Prize Waltz, The Red Mill Schottische, the Waltz Dream, the Soul Kiss, the Genevieve Waltz, the Love Spell and the Tourbillon dance, concluding the act by what they term, "The Human Musical Top," in which Miss Donegan plays a banjo beautifully while dancing and finishes by a lightning whirl on her toes, playing all the time. The act has made an immense hit all along the circuit and has already done so here. This is only one of the numbers on an exceptionally fine program, and the complete bill offers twice the value for the money.

Opera House

"The Talk of New York," a work of the fertile George M. Cohan, and in a measure a sequel to "Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway," comes to the Opera House, Wednesday, Feb. 24, direct from the Tremont theatre, Boston, and after a long run in New York and Chicago. Victor Moore, the star of this occasion, came into general prominence by his performance of "Kid Burns" in "Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway," and his role in the new play is still of the slang expert. The story of the piece follows the "Kid" after he becomes a successful race track plunger and has succeeded in amassing a considerable fortune. He has fallen in love with the daughter of a millionaire and has encountered all sorts of difficulties before finally winning the young lady's hand. The play is in four acts and is said to be presented with the identical stupendous scenic equipment and the original cast as was played at the Knickerbocker theatre, New York.

The Wagenhals & Kemper company announce a return visit of the great play of contemporary American life "Paid in Full," by Engent Walter, at the Opera House, Monday next. The play will be presented by the New York cast. In the presentation that the Wagenhals & Kemper company offer they have one of the greatest, and the production here will be as complete as that given for two years at the beautiful Astor theatre, New York, and for six months at the Grand Opera house, Chicago. "Paid in Full" has been endorsed by the critics as the greatest play since the days of "The Banker's Daughter" and "Jim the Penman." It made a most pronounced impression on its first visit here.

Of all the American plays the old historical drama, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," has the strongest hold on the people. It is beyond question one of the best plays ever written, hence the warm place it retains in the hearts of people of every clime. The greatest production this has ever had will be given at the Opera house next Saturday afternoon and evening under the management of Leon W. Washburn. Watch for the big street parade with two bands, "Eva," in her golden chariot, "Marks," and his donkey, a pack of real Cuban bloodhounds, beautiful Shetland ponies, tableaux floats, jugglers and a host of new sensations.

Second Soiree and Ball

Clan McDonald will hold their second soiree and ball in the Town hall next Friday night. A very attractive entertainment program has been arranged including Robert T. Hynd of Boston, a tenor soloist, Alfred J. Marshall, a humorist, also of Boston. Mrs. Roberts of Lowell, whose singing was the feature of the recent Burns' anniversary, together with Esther Jean Stewart a reader, and Wallace McLaren a dancer.

LAWRENCE

The Senior class of the High school held a pretty dancing party in the assembly hall Wednesday evening.

A petition will soon be presented to the city government calling for an expenditure of \$27,000 to build a culvert over Bloody Brook.

The Pacific National Bank was awarded the contract of taking care of the municipal deposits for this year. The Pacific overbid two other banks who wished the contract.

An insurance agent who has recently disappeared from Lawrence has been located in England. Several friends are bemoaning the fact that they loaned the agent various sums ranging from \$500 up to \$500. The agent claims that he is in England to collect a legacy left him by a rich relative.

Samuel White, vice president, and for twenty years cashier of the Bay State National bank of this city, passed away at the old White Homestead in Haverhill, a little after 3 o'clock Wednesday morning of heart disease, aged 88 years, one month and five days. The funeral will take place in Haverhill this afternoon.

At a special meeting of the aldermen, Monday night, it was unanimously voted to give assurance to President William M. Wood of the American Woolen company, that any reasonable franchise or fair concession would be granted the company by the board, if the corporation should decide to erect their proposed new plant in Lawrence.

Surrounded with a coterie of good fellows, retiring Captain Boleo of Co. F, ninth regiment was dined Wednesday evening at the Essex house. As a memento of their feeling for his efficient work while lieutenant in Co. F, Capt Boleo was made the recipient of a magnificent ninth regiment emblem, to the presentation speech of which the genial officer responded in most felicitous terms.

At the convention held in Boston Tuesday, Rev. George E. Lovejoy, pastor of the South Congregational church, was elected department chaplain of the Massachusetts G. A. R.

The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sumner was celebrated most enthusiastically Wednesday night in Sager hall. The couple were recipients of many beautiful and valuable presents. Whist was enjoyed the first part of the evening and this was followed by a delightful entertainment, consisting of musical and reading numbers. Mr. Sumner is the popular letter carrier, while Mrs. Sumner is very well known, being manager of S. Louise Gale Temple, ex-governor of Lincoln Colony, U. O. P. F., and a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.

The coming ball of Lawrence lodge, 65, B. P. O. E., is creating great interest throughout the city. The Elks have the reputation of being the best of entertainers, but they promise their friends that the annual ball, which will be held in the city hall next Monday evening, will be the best ever conducted by this popular organization. The dance will be practically the last before Lent and the young ladies are very busy just now having their new gowns made for the ball. The decorations will exceed anything yet seen in the city hall for neatness and beauty, without being overdone one particle.

The lunch room of Charles Prairie, 388 Essex street, was entered by thieves some time early Monday morning, who stole a quantity of cigars, helped themselves to what food they wanted, and a sum of money, about \$12, is also missing. Entrance was effected by forcing the rear door, and once inside the intruders were not diffident about helping themselves. They enjoyed a lunch of ham and eggs and other good things, filled their pockets with cigars, took what money they could find and made good their escape. The break was discovered by Officer Minahan between 2 and 3 o'clock, but Officer Wadlin left the place secure on his last round between 1 and 1.30.

The Schubert Choral Club of the Vose School of Music—Miss Katharine Crockett, conductor—has nearly perfected preparations for a concert to be given early in March. When the season opened in September the club began to consider the subject of a concert to be given during the winter. With this end in view, the "Erl King," a cantata for mixed voices by Niels W. Gade was decided upon as the chief number upon the program and work upon it was begun at once. The story of the cantata is as follows: Sir Olaf, on the eve of his marriage, rides off to seek one more wedding guest. Becoming greatly fatigued by his ride, he dismounts from his steed, and falls asleep in the forest upon the Erl King's mound. While asleep he is discovered by the Erl King's daughter and her maidens. They surround him and weave their spells about him. He awakens, will not listen to their invitation to remain, and rides away. For this, the Erl King's daughter pronounces a sentence of death upon him. Meanwhile the wedding guests have assembled and finding no bridegroom grow impatient. Sir Olaf's mother who has tried her best to keep him from riding away, calls aloud for him in her anxiety. Finally Sir Olaf, covered with blood and dust, gallops up, reins in his steed, and falls dead before the guests. Mr. Earl Cartwright, baritone soloist at King's Chapel, Boston, has been secured to sing the part of Sir Olaf. Mrs. Eleanor Fox Allen, one of Boston's leading sopranos, will sing the part of the Erl King's daughter, and Miss Esther Barlow, contralto at the Unitarian church in this city and a member of the Schubert club, will sing the part of Sir Olaf's mother. In addition to Erl King, several shorter works have been prepared.

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METHUEN

Mr. Owens, of London, Eng., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Lawrence E. Remick on Broadway, has gone to Philadelphia for a stay.

Last evening a good time was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Varnum Sanborn on Broadway, where the Father Lights society conducted a graphophone social.

"The Doctor," was presented in Nevins' Memorial hall Wednesday evening by the Men's Club of All Saints church. Following the presentation, dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

The next meeting of Essex County Pomona Grange will be held in Methuen. Odd Fellows hall has been procured for the occasion and dinner will be served at noon in the banquet hall. The meeting comes Thursday, March 4.

The Barker chapel will be the scene of a pleasant gathering on the evening of February 23, when the ladies with powdered hair and "ye olde time gown" will serve their annual colonial supper. After the supper, the village choir will give a concert.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Father Lights society of the Baptist church was held on Monday evening at the home of Miss Florence Wolger on Closson street. Following a short business session held during the early evening, a most enjoyable social was held.

On Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows hall, the members of the Quinsigamond club entertained at a private dancing party, those who assisted in making the recently conducted drama and dance at Nevins hall a success. The committee in charge comprised Fred Hall, Frank Buzzell, Frank Maguire, John W. Rawnsley and Harold S. Pedler.

Workmen finished cutting the second crop of ice at Hill's pond, Lowell road, Saturday. If the ice gets 10 inches thick again a third crop will be housed. There are over 5000 tons in the houses now. The ice on the Merrimack river at the west part of the town was only four inches thick Sunday. The river is very high and with one or two warm days the ice is apt to go out.

Five days remain in which nomination papers can be prepared for the annual town election, which comes this year March 1. At the close of this week the complete list of candidates will be known. It is a "general" fight this year as no caucuses are to be held by either party. All candidates will enter on independent nomination papers whereas in past years the caucuses have eliminated many of the candidates before the final voting took place.

The members of the fire department made a "record hitch" Friday night at Nevins Memorial hall, when the annual concert and ball of the firemen was successfully conducted. The affair, without exception was the finest ever conducted by the department and the fire laddies and their several hundred friends who were present had a delightful time from the very start of the affair until "Home Sweet Home" announced the bringing to a close of one of the most enjoyable social events in the annals of the fire department. A prettier sight is hardly imaginable than the one presented by the ladies in their evening dress tripping lightly about the hall with the fire fighters in full uniform. The concert program was as follows:

Vocal solo,	Edgar Shea
Vocal solo,	Dave Campbell
Bird imitations,	Robert Pasquill, Jr.
Vocal solo,	Robert Livingstone
Recitation,	Timothy Northin
Vocal solo,	Mrs. Mary Torkington
Song and dance,	Lucy and Carney


LEFT ON HER DOORSTEP FOR THIS MOTHER

Mrs. A. G. Tuson, of Livermore, Cal., writes: "I picked up from my doorstep one day a little book in which I soon became very much interested. My little girl of five years of age had been troubled for a long time with loss of appetite, extreme nervousness and undue fatigue. She was all run-down and in a very delicate condition. 'This little book was very comprehensively written, and told of the new method of extracting the medicinal elements of the cod's liver from the oil, eliminating the obnoxious oil which is so hard for children to take.

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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 21.

10:30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by Pastor. Topic, "After Reuben Smith, What?"

Sunday school to follow. 2:30 p.m. Meeting of Juniors. 6:15 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7:00 p.m. Praise service, with address by Pastor. Topic, "What is it to be a Christian?"

7:30 p.m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. A. E. Worman, pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 21.

10:30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by Pastor. Sunday school to follow. 3:00 p.m. E. L. Juniors. 6:00 p.m. Epworth League. 7:00 p.m. Praise service with address by Pastor.

7:30 p.m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

Mrs. A. F. Curtis is confined to her home by illness.

W. F. Wolly of Billerica spent Monday with friends in the Village.

John Galvin of Wakefield spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

The Board of Registrars met in the Old School house last Monday evening.

Miss Mary McGovern of Boston has been visiting relatives in the Vale.

Miss Mary Priest has been spending several days with friends in Somerville.

Miss Mabel Quinby, of Waltham, is the guest of friends in the Village.

Miss Vina Lancelotti of Lawrence was the guest Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry.

Miss Mamie Donovan of Lawrence was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Stevenson of Lawrence spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Dr. Henry Robinson the well known physician of Medford spent Tuesday with friends in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaw are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark of Portsmouth, N. H.

Mrs. Robert Coupe, of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, Dale street.

E. L. Greenleaf and J. H. Smith spent Thursday with the former's son, Orrin L. Greenleaf, of Haverhill.

The Congregational Ladies Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Felix G. Haynes, High street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Majerison of Lawrence spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Felix G. Haynes, High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bachman and family and James Anderson were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haebler, High street.

Last Sunday afternoon an alarm from Box 28 brought the local hose company to a chimney fire at the house of Mrs. Mary Herrick, Main road. The fire was quickly extinguished with little loss.

The Helping Hand of the Methodist church will hold an entertainment in Bradlee hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 23. The "Grand Baby Show" and "Deaf Uncle Zed" will be the chief attractions, after which a social time will be enjoyed by all. Ice cream will be on sale. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

Minstrel Show

The annual minstrel show of the Y. M. C. A. was held in Bradlee hall last Monday evening. The hall was filled to overflowing. The very excellent program which was published in full in last week's Townsman was given in a very creditable manner.

All parts of the program was well rendered. Patrick McGovern, as interlocutor, and Thomas O'Donnell, Joseph Riley, M. J. Wheatley and Edward York, as end men, covered themselves with glory.

The singing and local hits were fine and were encored to the echo. The following very efficient committee of arrangements officiated: Martin McKeon, chairman; Patrick McGovern, financial manager; Michael Flaherty, reportorial staff; William J. Wheatley, musical director.

NORTH ANDOVER

Tomorrow will be the last opportunity to register before the annual March meeting.

Nineteen names were added to the list of voters at the last meeting of the board of registrars of voters.

The Democratic caucus was held in Stevens hall last evening and the Republican caucus will be held this evening.

There is much interest in the caucus campaign this year and it is expected that large votes will be registered. The fight for town clerk, highway surveyor and selectmen are the hottest and promise to be very close.

Under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic Association of North Andover, a very clever minstrel show was given in Merrimack hall Monday evening. The performance attracted the largest audience ever gathered at an entertainment in the suburban town, fully 800 people being present.

The engagement of Miss Helen Stevens and John Garden Coolidge of Boston has just been announced. Miss Stevens is a sister of Mrs. Otto Kunhardt of this town. Mr. Coolidge is a graduate of Harvard, being a member of the class of '84. He has been in the diplomatic service as an ambassador to Mexico. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Randolph Coolidge of Beacon street, Boston.

The following petition, which was circulated by Walter H. Hayes of West View farm in the River district, received numerous signatures, has been forwarded to the State House, Boston: "To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts: The undersigned, citizens of North Andover, respectfully petition the passage of House Bill No. 479 for the establishment of an Agricultural School in and for the County of Essex."

A pleasant episode occurred at Stevens mills the other day. Rudolph Clarenbach, beltmaker at the plant named, who recently resigned his position, leaving for Los Angeles, Cal., today, was presented with an elegant travelling set by the overseers of the mills. J. Thomas Finn made a capital presentation speech in tendering the gift, and the recipient although greatly surprised, appropriately responded, thanking the donors for the remembrance of respect and regard.

A novel and unique affair in the form of a midwinter picnic will take place in Stevens hall on Monday evening, February 22 under the auspices of the Girl's Friendly society of St. Paul's church. Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 until 12 o'clock. Music by Josselyn's orchestra. It is desired that all members and friends of St. Paul's parish will attend the affair. Tables will be provided for games in which those who do not care to dance may indulge. The committee of arrangements includes: Blanche Hall, chairman; Mrs. J. H. Sutton, Nellie Mowatt, Mrs. H. U. Munro, Gertrude Hamlin.

The North Andover members of the G. A. R. and other readers of civil war history, may be interested to know that 23 volumes of the history of Massachusetts regiments have recently been placed in the reading room, where they may be consulted or taken out for home reading.

These volumes include the history of the 1st, 3rd, 8th, 9th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 19th, 34th, 32nd, 45th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 52nd, 54th and 57th regiments of infantry; and also a souvenir volume of the first regiment of Heavy Artillery, the 3rd Cavalry and the 5th Battery. There are also the histories of two regiments of volunteers who went to the Spanish-American war of 1898.

A charming home wedding took place at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening at The Buttonwood, 1705 Osgood street, in the River district, the home of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Chadwick, when their only daughter, Miss Bertha Helen Chadwick, was married to Howard Sewell Lakin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Lakin of Ward Hill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Roland D. Sawyer, pastor of the Ward Hill Congregational church. The double ring service being used. As Mr. and Mrs. Lakin left the house for a wedding trip to New York City, they were showered with confetti and

rice. Returning, they are to reside at The Buttonwood, and will be at home after March 1st.

Stevens hall was the scene, Friday evening, of a charming affair, the occasion being the annual mid-winter reception of the Johnson High school Alumni Association. This efficient executive committee looked after the arrangements; Attorney C. J. Mahoney, president; Miss Helena G. Keefe, secretary-treasurer; Miss Mabel J. Cheney, Miss Helen E. Roache, Miss Mary E. Geaney, Clifford P. Carney, Joseph A. Duncan. At intermission Caterer T. E. Rhodes of Andover served a nice collation. Attorney Mahoney was floor director, with these aids: L. Edgar Osgood, Herbert S. Stillings, Edward E. Curley, Clifton P. Carney, Allie W. Badger, Charles F. Hill. P. J. Healey was at the door and Ralph R. Currier sold tickets. The Columbian orchestra furnished music.

On Friday evening, February 12, the Mary Lyon club observed the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln in the vestry of the Trinitarian Congregational church, with the following capital program. Sketch of his youthful years.

Members of the Club Duett, "Mary and Martha," Misses Annie Downes, Elsie Bassett Reading, An account of the intervening years. Miss Ida Greenwood Singing, Patriotic songs.

Members of the Club Sketch, Lincoln as President. Miss Ethel Currier Duett. Misses Downes and Bassett Reading, Lincoln's Favorite Poem. Miss Helen Bassett Singing, The Perfect Tribute. Miss A. C. Billings

TOWN WARRANT

Contrary to general expectation, the warrant for the coming annual March meeting will be quite lengthy. The document, which contains 50 articles closed Monday.

Besides the customary articles, and in addition to special ones, already published, the following are to appear:

To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$750 for the purpose of installing a storage battery. Upon petition of engineers.

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 to purchase a pair of horses. Upon petition of the board of engineers.

To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$250 to furnish the hall and one chamber in the new engine house, as recommended by the board of engineers.

To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Johnson street, beginning at the intersection of Johnson and Salem streets.

To see what action the town will take to dispose of the Eben Sutton engine house.

To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to put the law in force to compel the electric railway company running through Turnpike street to fill in between the rails so that teams may drive over the same.

To see if the town will erect and maintain an arc light at the eastern railroad crossing on Main street.

To see if the town will vote to macadamize Essex street from the residence of E. F. Leland to the residence of Eugene P. Foss.

To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$2,000 to macadamize Johnson street, southerly towards the residence of E. E. Reynolds.

To see if the town will vote to macadamize Stevens street, between Salem and Essex streets, the cost of the same to be taken from the appropriation for macadamizing.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate or otherwise provide a sufficient sum for macadamizing Salem street from Summer street to the residence of the late Joseph Fossett.

To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to macadamize Davis street.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000 for macadamizing Railroad avenue from Massachusetts avenue southerly as far as the appropriation will go.

To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Thorndike road and raise and appropriate money for the same.

To see if the town will extend its water system from a point on Chestnut street near the residence of the late Mrs. Sarah B. Grozelier through Chestnut street to a point near the residence of Daniel Turgeon, thence through Willow street to the residence of A. N. Talbot, and authorize the board of public works to issue bonds to provide for the payment of the cost of said extension.

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to construct a concrete sidewalk on Main street from Elm street to Stevens hall.

To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of Massachusetts avenue from Beechwood street to the Shawheen river.

A number of articles calling for gas lights on different streets will also appear in the warrant.

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Bowling

The following are the scores made by members of the Smith Dove Overseer's club, on the Hillside alleys, Thursday of last week.

Tt's
Kydd 71 88 81 67 94 401
Guthrie 75 83 71 63 65 75 432
Gordon 73 77 72 77 83 69 451
Lawson 72 73 82 83 91 84 485
McDonald 78 61 68 60 74 75 426

The scores made last Tuesday evening are as follows:

Tt's
Kydd 75 84 75 82 87 403
Guthrie 77 76 74 82 77 386
Lawson 78 79 83 85 83 398
Sullivan 63 70 69 79 84 365
Brown 74 84 79 67 56 360
Boutwell 60 91 77 84 76 388
Lamont 81 80 73 81 80 395

2nd team
Lawson 74 83 99 256
Boutwell 78 94 91 263
Couits 65 86 81 232
McCarthy 71 83 78 232
Lamont 77 82 70 229
Totals 365 428 419 1212

Mugwumps
Guthrie 96 78 76 250
McDonald 63 72 77 212
Kydd 76 72 81 229
Brown 73 59 74 206
Lucy 78 73 79 221
Totals 386 354 378 1118

Lawson's highest single of 99 was closely followed by Boutwell's 94. Guthrie was the highest for the losing team with a single string of 96 and a total of 250.

Bowling

From the following scores made on the Hillside House alleys Tuesday night, it will be seen that several of the members of the Smith & Dove Overseers' club are making rapid progress in the game. Kydd's 105, McCarthy's 98, and Sullivan's 95 in single strings, taken with their totals, show that they are getting the habit sure enough, and may find places on the team selected to play the team to represent the Overseers' club of the Stevens Mills, North Andover, on these alleys next Wednesday evening.

Tt's
McCarthy 98 90 80 78 81 427
Kydd 69 105 83 83 70 411
Sullivan 67 95 83 83 70 398
McCrory 87 75 88 90 73 413
McDonald 72 71 69 85 75 372
Guthrie 79 80 73 79 80 391

Unclaimed Feb. 15, 1909.

Cassidy, Rev. Wm.
Dunlap, F. H.
Hayes, Mrs. Walter
Slack, John P.
Smith, James W.
Taylor, A.

Tufts, Mrs. Emily E.

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This was several years ago. That proud and ambitious paint is better now; it is nearer honest; it isn't short-measure at all and only 15 per cent adulterated. It's a pretty-good paint now; 13 or 14 gallons of it goes as far as 10 of Devoe.

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